



SAGUARO-1973

Debbie Heath

So
Debbie,
I ~~have~~ enjoyed this last
year at Florence High
school. Our class has been
the best of them all! Good
luck in your following years.
Your friend,
Rhbie Ann Hennickson
"13" Senior

Debbie to a
very nice chick
that I've known
since 12th grade
and I think we've
gotten along pretty
well to no
get anyway good luck
on your way to a new
life in the future and
may God bless you

"13" sign
Jessie
Dong

Debbie get
your heart to leave
you need a helping
hand. You are at
Florence High School
12-13-14

Debbie,
It's been great
knowing you this
year. I didn't know you a whole
year. I really enjoyed having
you in Bookkeeping and
English II. I enjoyed having
you stayed at our house.
Best of luck in the future
and with Mike. I really
appreciation you walking with us
up to ~~the~~ Baccalaureate. Write to me
sometimes. I want to keep in touch
with you. I really consider you as a
good friend.

Your friend,
Debbie Herrickson

"73" Best Class Ever we
we graduated from
that class.

To Debbie
Someone that
I ~~have~~ enjoyed!
We are

To Debbie
a cool guy.
who I met in P.D.
Stay the way you
and you'll go
far. Good Luck!
Danna
Luck

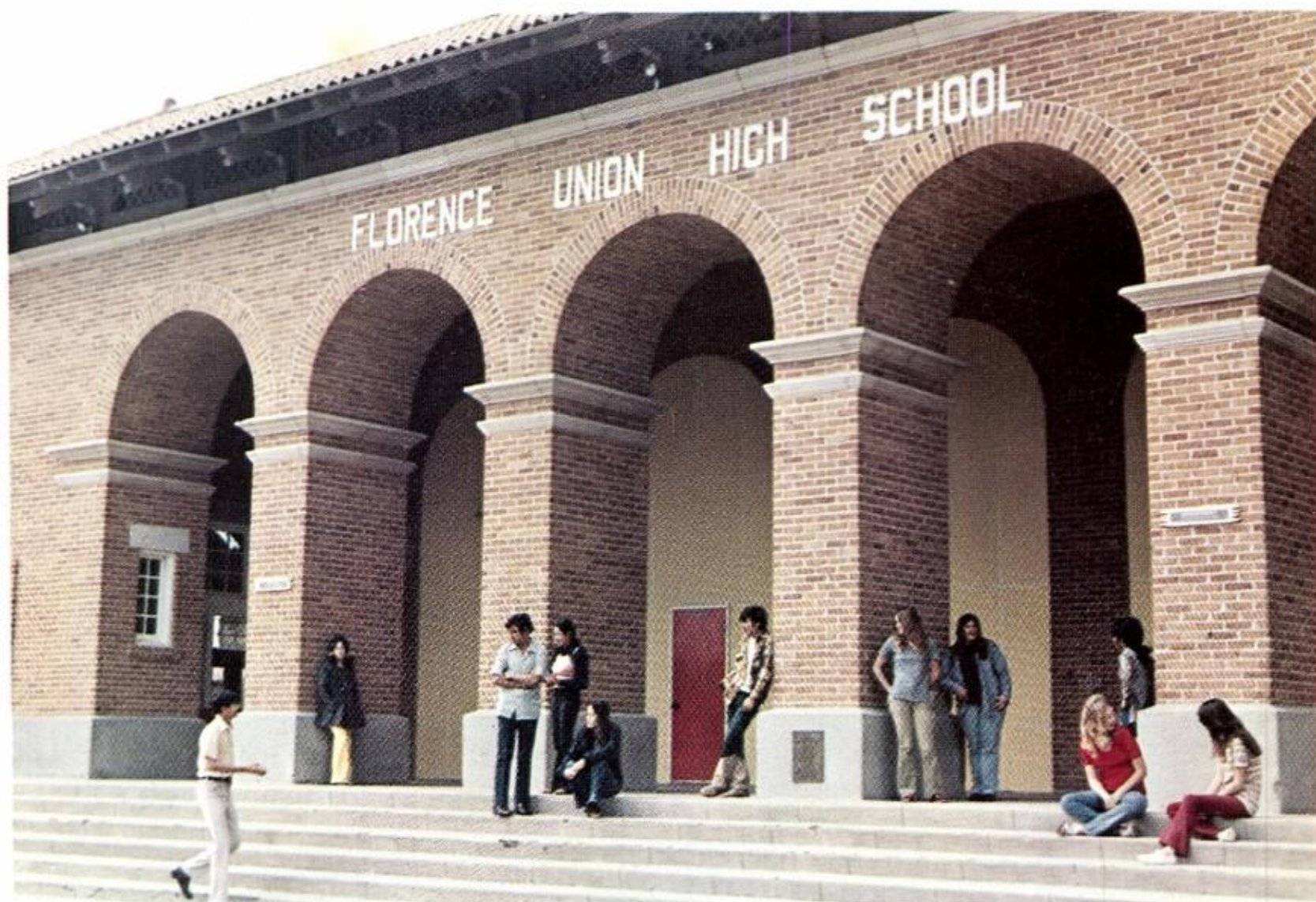
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I'm a girl
I have learned
to know as a good
really know good
luck to you and both of us
the future (you especially) ha ha.
Love you always
Mike

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 a friend always
 a friend (just)
 a friend (just)

With it was great
Good luck with
Take it easy
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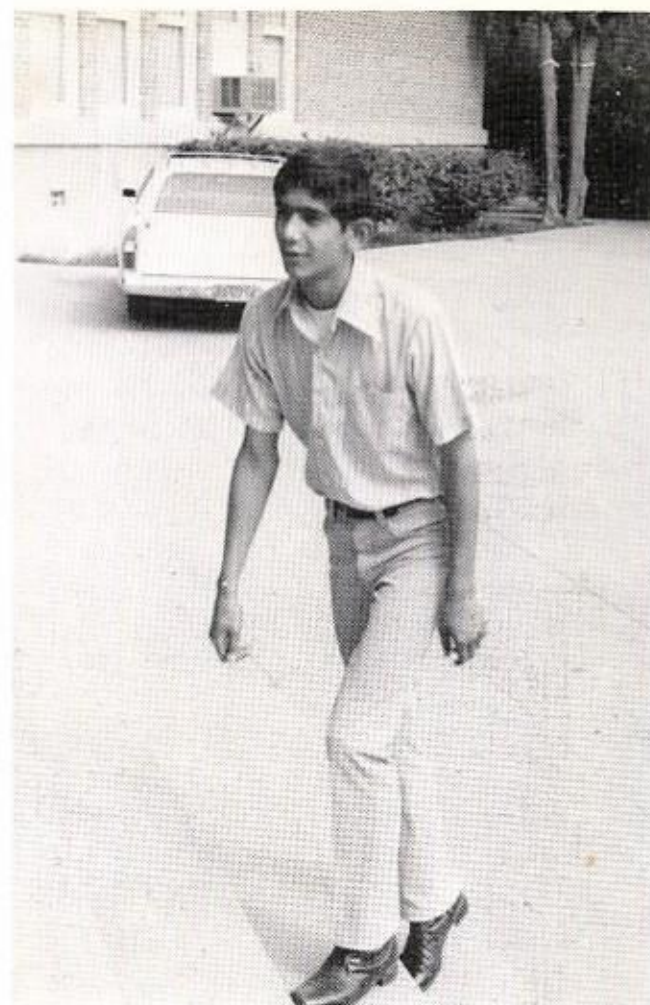
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What is life? An elusive condition?
 Life is being born today in freedom.
 It's taking your first steps into
 humanity...



It's grasping, reaching, feeling
touching, needing, fulfilling. It's
being sensitive to my environment
and open to people.



It's freshman
initiation and
really getting
a welcome!

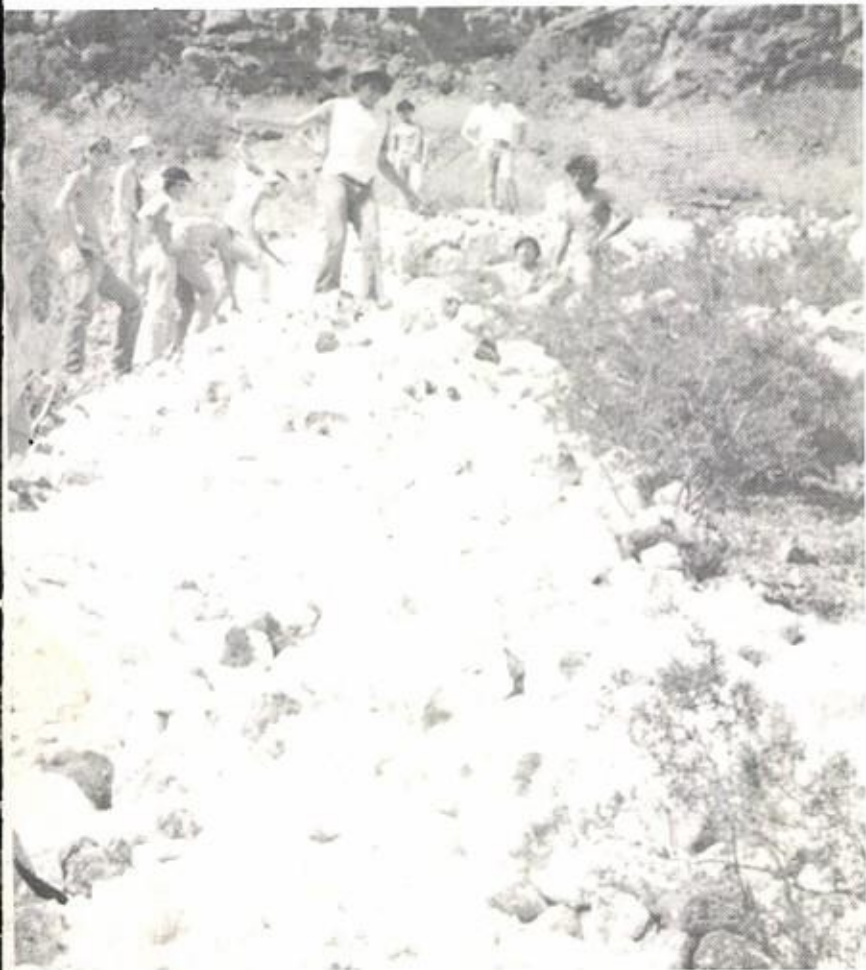


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getting into the scene.



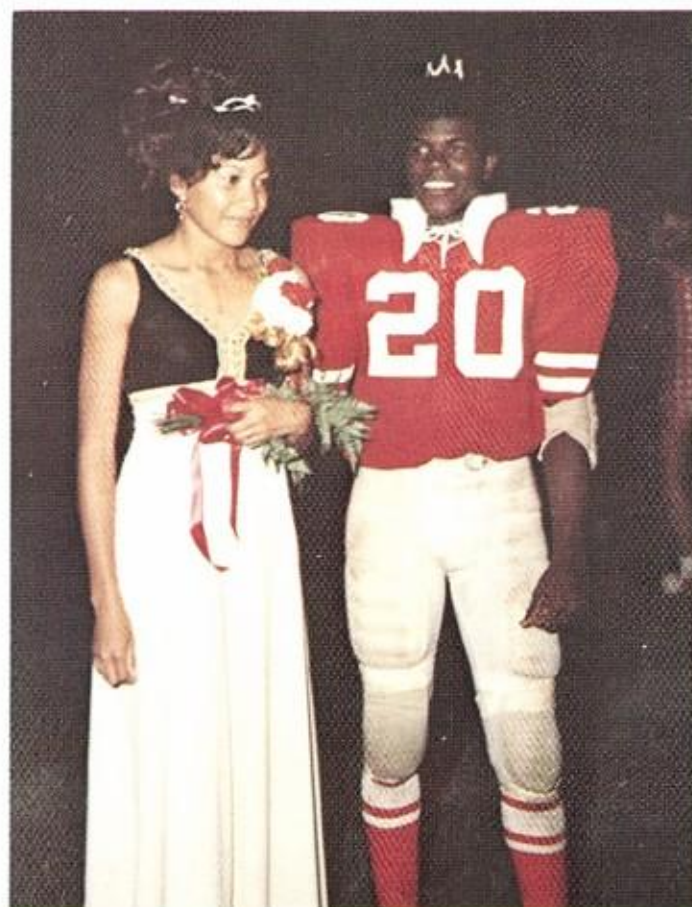
It's being
a junior
with a ring
to prove you
are finally
somebody.



It's being a senior knowing that it's not
your last year of freedom, but your

first step toward all
the wonderful opportunities
life is beckoning you
to experience.

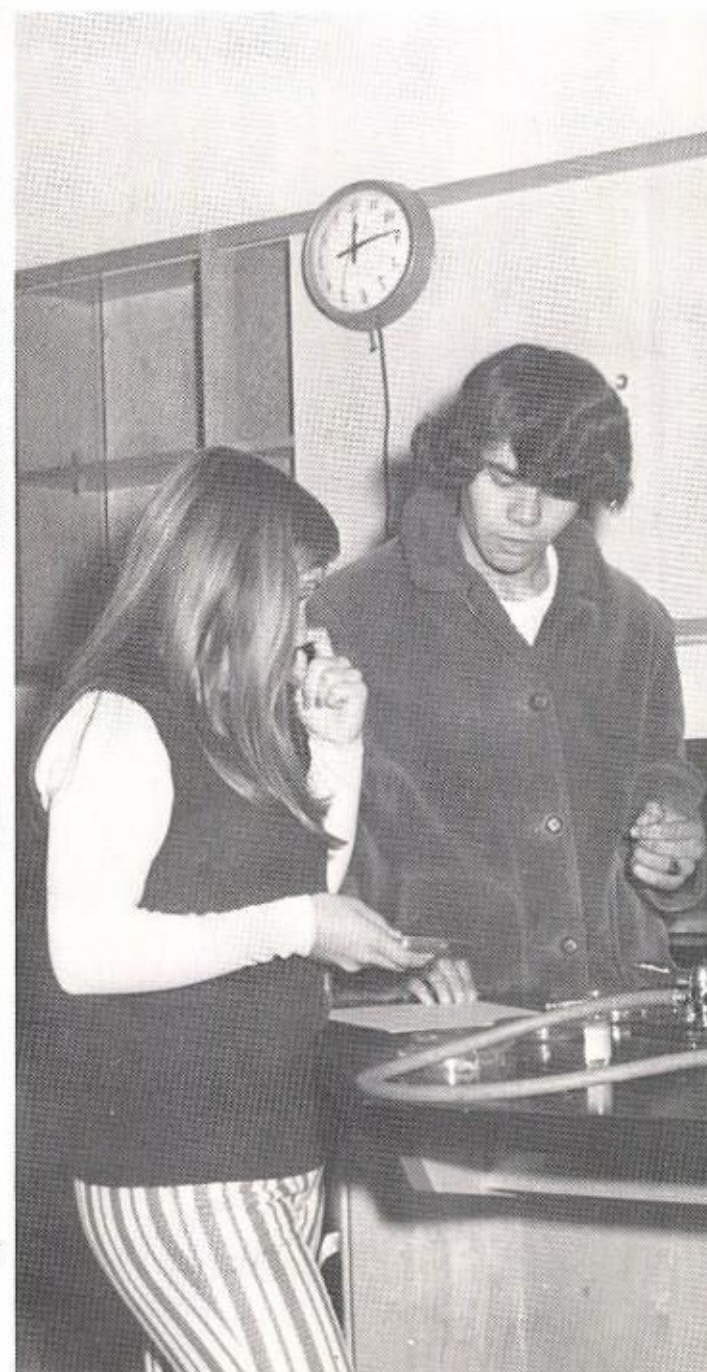
It's taking life for what
it's worth, because
tomorrow may never come.
Life is living to
the extent of peace
within the soul!



Life is living
in today's
democratic society
knowing that
your life depends
upon your better
judgment.



What is life?
An elusive condition?





What is living?
A chance
to be free?

By Ria Padilla







The staff sketches layout in preparation for the photographer's visit.



Everybody searched out examples of good layout in magazines and other annuals.



Seated: Bill Sheets, Joe Ortiz, Doris Ramirez; Standing: Marie Celaya, Martha Castro, Dora Celaya

WRITE ON, GOPHERS



1st Row: Jeanne Sherman, Sue McDaniel, Etta Thurman, Ruben Reyes, Linda Douglas, Enedina Diaz, Constance Johnson, Sharon Borree; 2nd Row: Mitchell Villarreal, Robert Phillips, Danny Celaya, Rene Exline, Mary Lou Joaquin, Diane Johnson, Donna Luck; 3rd Row: Ria Padilla, Terry Siebert, Kevin Stoner, Brad Hannah



OFFICERS: 1st Row: Editor-in-chief Ria Padilla, Adviser David English, Circulation Editor Rene Exline, Art Editor Robert Phillips; 2nd Row: Club and Social News Editor Linda Douglas, Sports Editor Brad Hannah, Feature Editor Enedina Diaz



ORGANIZATIONS



A YEAR OF OUR LIFE IS RECORDED

The 1973 Saguaro staff prepares and assembles a book that pictorially relays the events of the school year.

Along with the problems of electing officers, making write-ups and layouts, taking pictures and meeting deadlines, there were also other crises, such as financing the yearbook. The price charged to students for the annual accounts for less than half the total price to the staff. The remainder of the money has to come from the advertisements sold and through fund-raising projects.

Most of the work is enjoyable and often exciting, but it is frequently hectic; time is so short, especially when the staff has to meet the deadlines to our publishers. That is the time when they appreciate the help, understanding, and cooperation of administration, teachers, and fellow students.



All layouts and copy are checked by Miss Crough, Martha Castro, and Joe Ortiz.



As photographer, Mike Pappas takes pictures assigned by the editors, processes film, and prints and enlarges pictures.



Dora Celaya joined the staff at the end of first quarter to assist with layout and typing.

The Gopher Staff of 1973, under the supervision of Mr. David English, strive to benefit the student body at FHS with a more enjoyable and interesting bi-weekly paper. They have worked to print the views and opinions of the student body as well as to keep students informed of the latest happenings.

The '73 class had a regular time slot in the curriculum. Their number has increased from last year's 5-member staff to one of twenty. They planned to have guest speakers and to take a field trip to inspect the presses of Casa Grande Dispatch where our local paper is printed.

Mr. English, along with Editor-in-Chief Ria Padilla, tried to initiate trading school papers with all the schools in our Conference and with some of the leading high school papers in the state, an osmosis approach to improving "The Gopher." The Staff entered competition in the Arizona State Universities J-CON 1973. The Gopher Staff should be complimented on the fine work they have done this year toward improving our school paper.



Terry Siebert assists Micaela Rieffer in setting margins.



Etta Thurman, Mary Lou Joaquin, Greg Tovar, and Ria Padilla pick up assignments from Mr. English in the press room.

GOPHER NEWS STAFF

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 Etta Thurman, Micaela Rieffer
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 Celaya
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 Reporters . . . Connie Johnson, Greg Tovar,
 Mitch Villarreal, Sharon Borree

COUNCIL PROMOTES SCHOOL



Student Council officers take their duties seriously.



Council met in the auditorium to honor Mr. Harris with a plaque.

To assume the duties of self-government, promote student activity, bring the relations of faculty and students closer together and assure cooperation and loyalty to the school are the main responsibilities of the Council. Working together with students and teachers, this year's Council helped make this another successful year. They sponsored several dances, presided over assemblies and performed their duties as set forth in the handbook.

Becky Baker and Joe Ortiz attended the Safety Convention in Phoenix to help organize a safety council and increase traffic safety and awareness. The Council hosted Freshman Initiation and Homecoming. At Christmas time they encouraged Christmas Spirit through class and club competition in hall decorations.

Four members attended the state convention; Joe Ortiz, Valarie Holt, Dana Crawford, and Danny Lippert brought back many ideas to liven up and improve school activities.



OFFICERS: Miss Bernice McNaught, adviser; Becky Baker, secretary; Tony Jimenez, vice-president; Joe Ortiz, president; Dinker Holt, treasurer

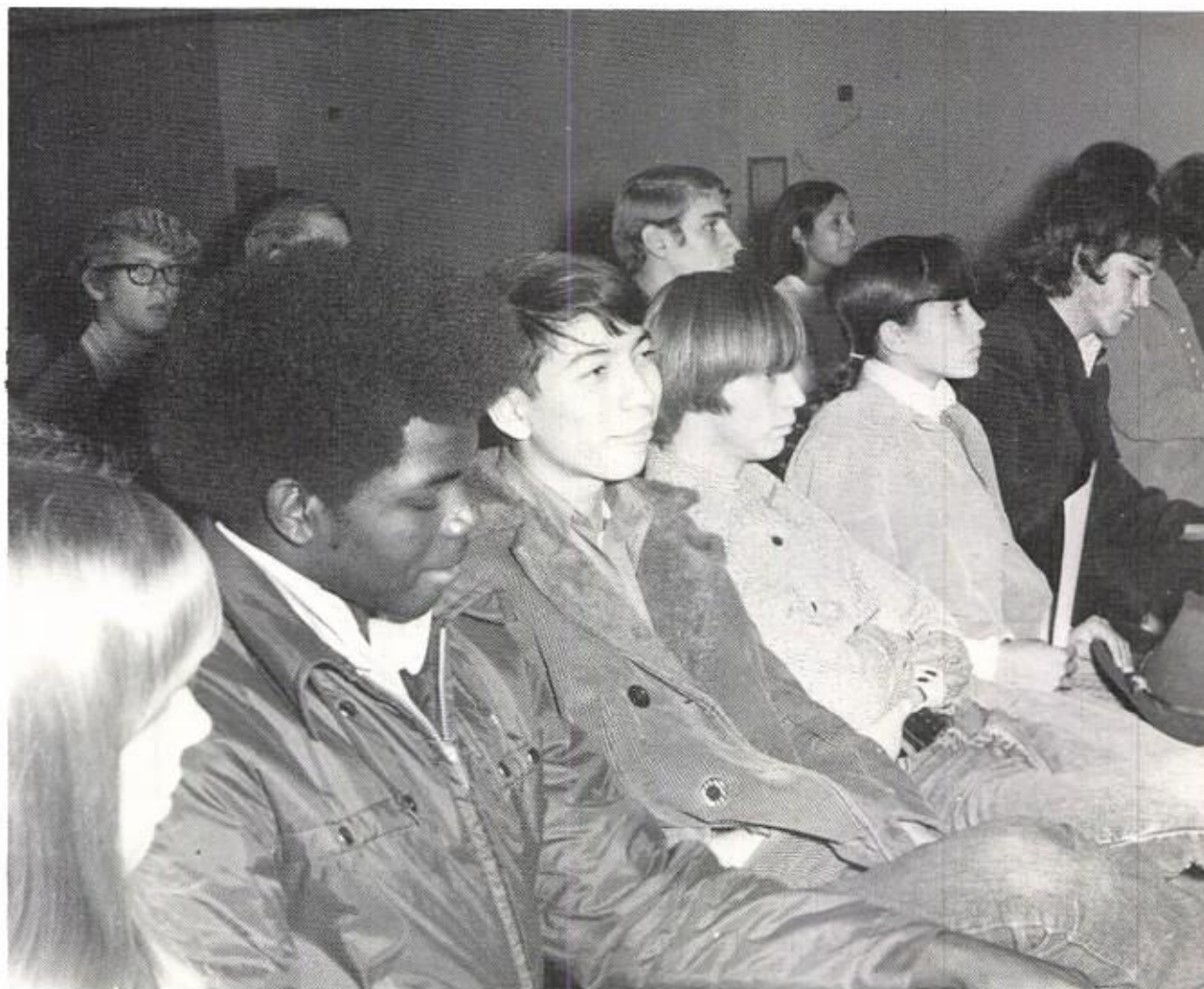
ACTIVITIES



CLASS REPRESENTATIVES: Dana Crawford, Junior; Olivia Martinez, Senior; Danny Lippert, Junior; Kevin Stoner, Senior



CLASS REPRESENTATIVES: Terri Williams, Freshman; Ana Ortiz, Sophomore; Mark Valdez, Freshman; Gary Husk, Sophomore



Attendance of class representatives and club vice-presidents is required at each meeting of Student Council.



OFFICERS: Secretary Debbie Crawford, President Kathleen Robinson, Adviser David English, Treasurer Joe Ortiz, Vice-president Peggie Henrickson

Among the most recently organized clubs at FHS is Future Teachers of America. Membership is open to any student interested in education as a career.

At their first meeting in September FTA elected officers, set dues at .75 a year, and initiated plans for the various projects. Their plans include a field trip, a tutoring service for high school students, and participation through a school representative to the state convention. They are also planning to keep the student body informed concerning details and developments of the new state program for career education.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA



1st Row: Bernadette Joaquin, Debbie Crawford, Abbie Henrickson, Peggie Henrickson, Rose Marie Manjarres; **2nd Row:** Rosa Sepulveda, Rosalie Garcia, Donna McWilliams, Ria Padilla, Kathleen Robinson, Valerie Holt; **3rd Row:** William Coomer, Peggy Telling, Joe Ortiz, Jeanne Crawford, Scott Farmer, Kevin Stoner, Tom Suttles

Library Gophers



Seated: Terri William, Valarie Holt, Donna McWilliams, Shannon Crawford; Standing: Larry Gutierrez, Eric Sweat, Brad Hannah, Kevin Stoner, Doreen Poor, Frankie Jaurequi, Micaela Rieffer, Connie Johnson, Everett Stapleton

Organized in 1957 as the Library Club, the group changed their name to the Library Gophers the following year when they started working for points to earn a Gopher head and eventually a Gopher pin through service to students and faculty. Their purpose is to publicize the library through news releases through the Gopher, bulletin boards and book displays and to assist the librarian whenever possible.

Each year they have toured Arizona Trade Bindery and libraries at the state Capitol, at the universities, and at Central Arizona College. In recent years they have earned money for special entertainment treats to the Ice Capades, the Phoenix Zoo, and the New London Wax Museum.

Though not so ambitious this year, their plans, nevertheless, have included trips to other libraries and their objectives remain constant.



Adviser Miss Mary Stinson, Reporter Frankie Jaurequi, Secretary-Treasurer Terri Williams, President Brad Hannah; Not present, Vice-President Eric Sweat

Nos Juntamos Todos



1st Row: Louie Sepulveda, Frankie Jaurequi, Edward Harvey, Steve Rieffer; 2nd Row: Julie Geisenhoff, Henrietta Ramirez, Dana Crawford, Irene Daniel, Valarie Holt, Sarah Gutierrez; 3rd Row: Rebecca Baker, Charles Goff, Brent Rankin, Daniel Jimenez, Tony Jimenez; 4th Row: William McVicker, Dagoberto Molina, Rusty Neely, Kevin Stoner, Joe Ortiz, Michael Hammer.

The Spanish Club is one of the most active, as well as one of the most popular, organizations on campus. Membership is open to any student who has taken or is currently enrolled in a Spanish class.

At their first meeting they elected officers and set the dues for \$1.00 per year. One of many fund raising activities began in October with their first Taco Day, an event that was repeated at intervals throughout the year. All money raised by the club is added to income from dues and used to finance an excursion to Mexico for the bull fights.

For their November activity they prepared a Thanksgiving dinner to help a needy family. Spanish Club not only worked hard, but they had fun too. They held pinata parties every month to celebrate birthdays of their members. They also hosted a party to welcome our first foreign exchange student, Consuelo Munoz.



1st Row: Reporter Marsha Feliz, Adviser John Borquez, Secretary Olivia Martinez; 2nd Row: Sergeant-at-Arms Larry Gutierrez, Vice-president Rusty Ortiz, President Tony Jimenez; Not present Treasurer Charles Goff.



Mr. Borquez helps Larry Gutierrez and Tony Jimenez hang a piñata.



Will Consuelo break the Piñata?



1st Row: Kim Foncannon, Everett Stapleton, Teresa Gomez, Laurie Craig; 2nd Row: Susan Ballard, Rosa Sepulveda, Rosalie Garcia, Gary Husk, Peter Martinez, Rhonda Pope; 3rd Row: Ria Padilla, Rusty Ortiz, Olivia Martinez, Kathleen Robinson, Olga Cathemer; 4th Row: Fred Padilla, Eddie Silvas, Joe Padilla, William Coomer, Robert Wakefield, Larry Gutierrez

FHA Club Members Learn While Serving



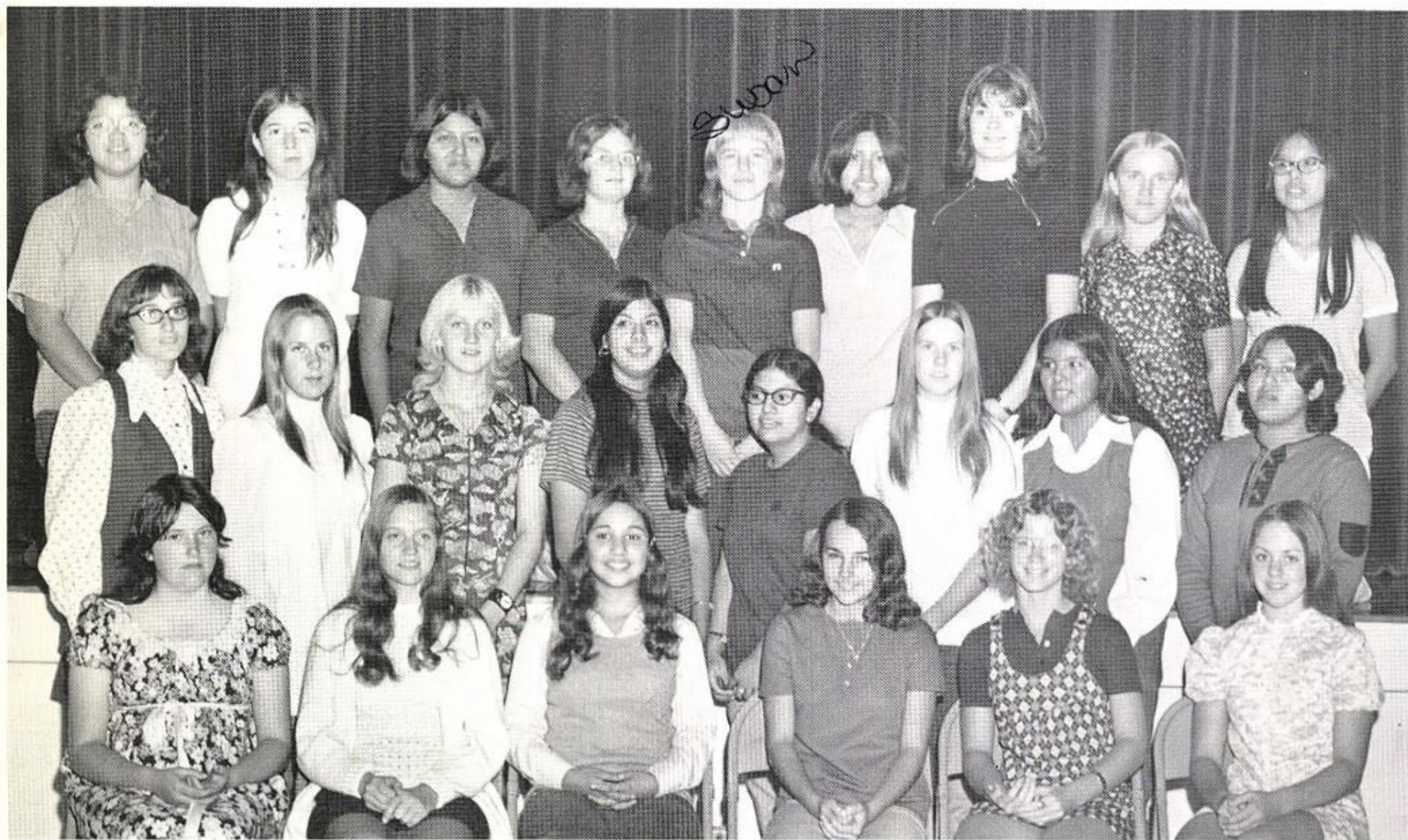
Mrs. Evelyn Pence

Future Homemakers of America started the year by installing their newly elected officers and initiating new members. They honored Rusty Neely with the title of Mr. Preferred for this school year.

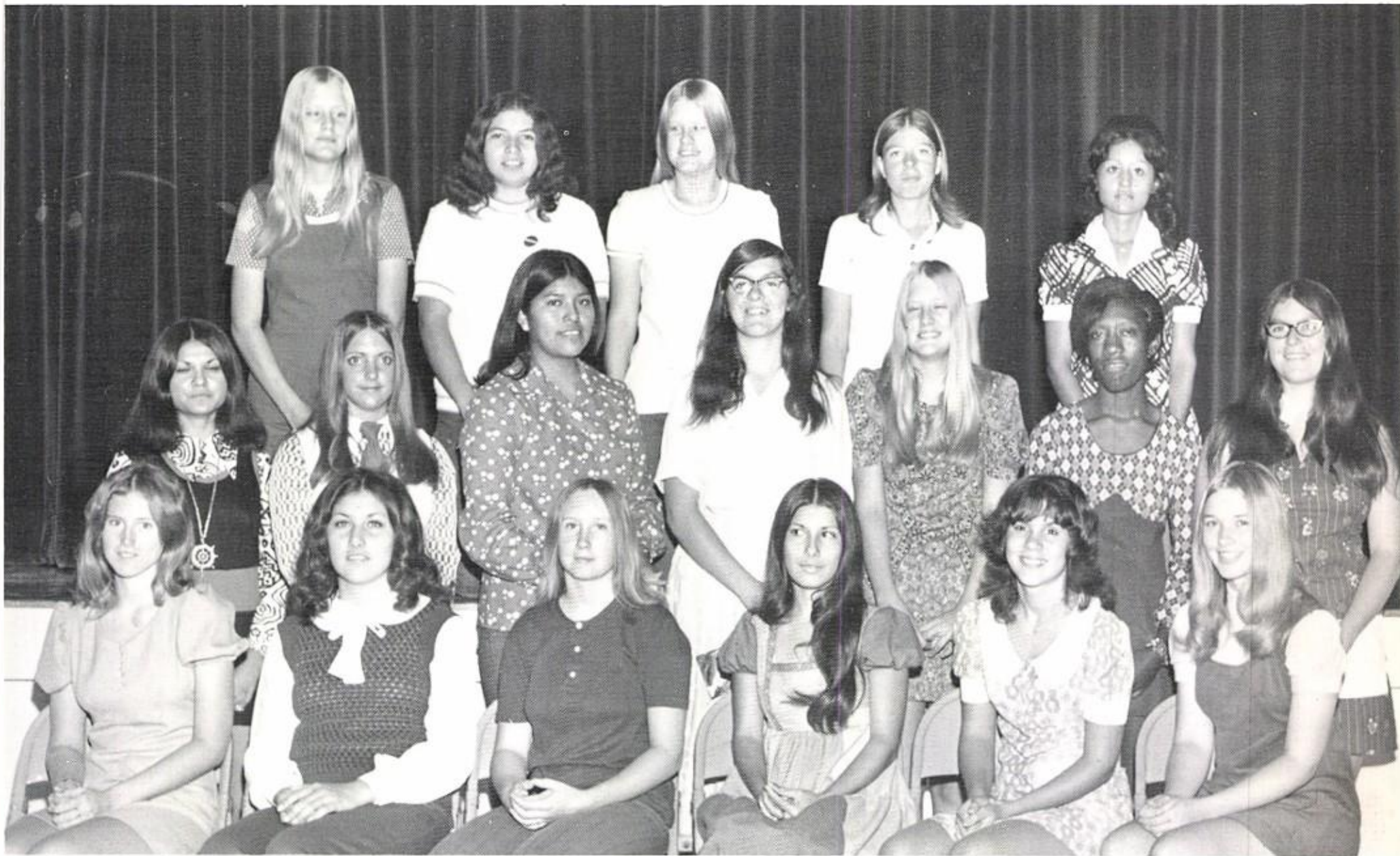
Twenty-eight of the girls attended the District meeting in Eloy on October 28. Each school had prepared a demonstration to represent its chapter. In March they made plans to attend the state FHA meeting at the University of Arizona.

During Homecoming week, the club members made spirit signs and sponsored a Mr. Lovely Legs contest. Brad Hannah won the Mr. Lovely Legs title for the 1972-73 year.

As a continuing project throughout the year, FHA members decorated bulletin boards. The sale of Christmas cards by the girls was their fund-raising venture for financing their various projects for 1972-73. As a civic project, they made favors for the Nursing Home at Christmas and caroled at both the Nursing Home and the Children's Colony.



1st Row: Sharon Bussey, Laura Suttles, Angela Contreras, Susan Luck, Julie Clemans, Debbie Reed; 2nd Row: Roxann Feierstein, Shannon Crawford, Susan Ballard, Mary Armas, Maria Alvarado, Celeste Caviness, Rose Marie Joaquin, Esther Molina; 3rd Row: Marina Armas, Cynthia Rodriguez, Laurie Craig, Susan Douglas, Joyce Lewis, Pam Cooper, Barbara Kelley, Judy Carlson



1st Row: Rhonda Pope, Kathleen Robinson, Kim Foncannon, Rosalie Garcia, Julie Geisenhoff, Linda Douglas; 2nd Row: Marguerite Villarreal, Rebecca Baker, Bernadette Joaquin, Jeanie Crawford, Peggie Henrickson, Naomi Mathis, Debbie Crawford; 3rd Row: Abbie Henrickson, Irene Daniel, Debbie Henrickson, Lori Rodriguez, Enedina Diaz



1st Row: Parliamentarian Rhonda Pope, Treasurer Kathleen Robinson, Secretary Enedina Diaz; 2nd Row: Sergeant-at-Arms Rebecca Baker, Vice-President Linda Douglas, Mr. Preferred Rusty Neely, President Bernadette Joaquin



FHA girls enjoy FFA-FHA skating party.

FFA Leads the Way



CHAPTER OFFICERS: 1st Row: Reporter Tom Suttles, Secretary Sharon Hindman, vice-president Mike Myers; 2nd Row: Sweetheart Marsha Feliz, Representative Lee Malmo, Adviser Robert Sotomayor, Sentinel Bill McVicker, Chapter Sweetheart Carolyn Pensyl; Not Shown Ernest Ramirez, president, and Fred Granillo, treasurer.

The FFA year began with the three-day FFA State Leadership Conference at the U of A. President Ernest Ramirez won first place in creed speaking, competing against eleven top speakers. Carolyn Pensyl was first runner-up in the State Sweetheart contest. The coveted State Farmer Degree went to Pat Henry, a 1971 grad.

In October, Ernie was one of about 15 Arizona FFA members to attend the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. The chapter junior dairy judging team took third place at the State Farm Judging Contest in November. Twenty-one greenhands and six chapter farmers were initiated on November 14 in a joint ceremony with Eloy. The FFA collected and repaired a full pickup load of used toys for distribution at Christmas. An informal Christmas party was held during toy work-night.

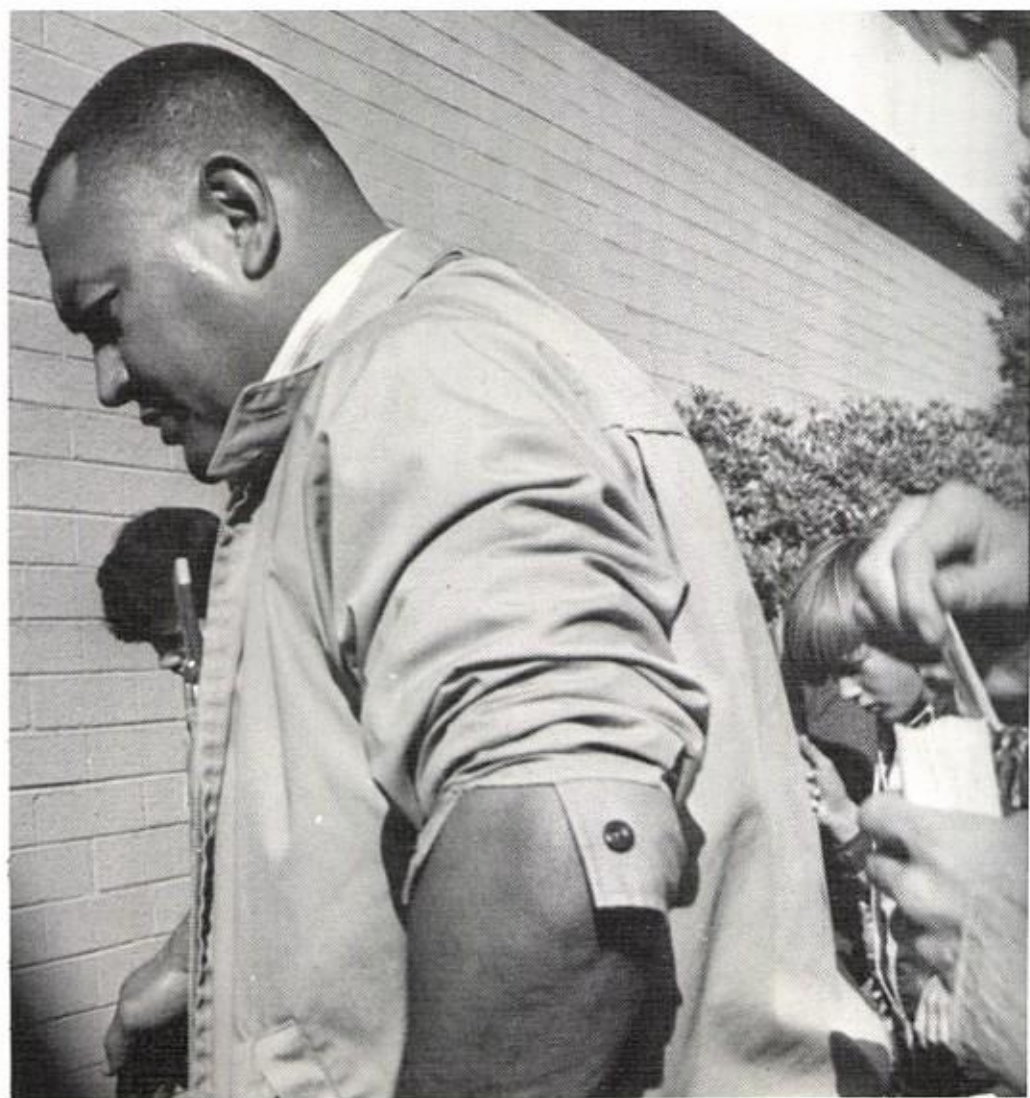
FFA traveled to three big judging contests—South Central District Field Day, ASU Field Day, and U of A Field Day. Highlighting the year was the Annual FFA Banquet held on April 16, at which many awards in various agricultural proficiencies went to deserving members.



1st Row: Jimmy Smith, Patrick Knight, Thomas Suttles, Randall Sanford, Bill McVicker; **2nd Row:** Lee Malmo, Rudolph Padilla, Roger Bussey, Johnny McDaniel, David Cluff, David Williams, Sharon Hindman; **3rd Row:** Kelly Freeman, Michael Myers



1st Row: Leonard Villarreal, Lalo Delgado, Charles Wahlman, Michael Green, Danny Goodin, Edward Wood; **2nd Row:** Marsha Felix, Sean Knight, Mark Tucker, Danny Alston, Michael Tucker, Thomas Barkley, Carol Fischer; **3rd Row:** Denise Gutierrez, Byron Tucker, Raymond Rodriguez, Leonard Ordway, David Martin, Allen Johnson



GREENHAND OFFICERS: Vice-president Eddie Wood, President Danny Alston; Treasurer Leonard Ordway, Secretary Denise Gutierrez, Reporter Carol Fischer, Sentinel Michael Tucker

Agriculture I students seed flower beds at the Ag Building under Mr. Sotomayor's supervision.

Sweethearts



Carolyn Pensyl, Sweetheart for 1972, and her Attendant Marsha Feliz



Future Farmers of America held their Annual Sweetheart Ball on February 16. FFA members had chosen the candidates and voted by secret ballot. At the Ball, President Ernest Ramirez awarded the honor of Chapter Sweetheart to Vicky Padilla, a sophomore. Pam Harvey was named first attendant and Carolyn Pensyl, second.



Vicky Padilla, New Chapter Sweetheart, and President Ernest Ramirez



Greenhand President Danny Alston and Marsha Feliz

POMPONS FIGHT ON



Anna Contreras



Donna English



Donna McWilliams



1st Row: Donna English, Anna Contreras, Libby DeArman; 2nd Row: Pam Cooper, Donna McWilliams, Rene Exline



Pam Cooper



Rene Exline



Libby DeArman



JV Cheerleaders

"Got'cha"

CAPTAINS: Vicky Padilla and Michele Pappas



Patricia Vasquez



Michele Pappas



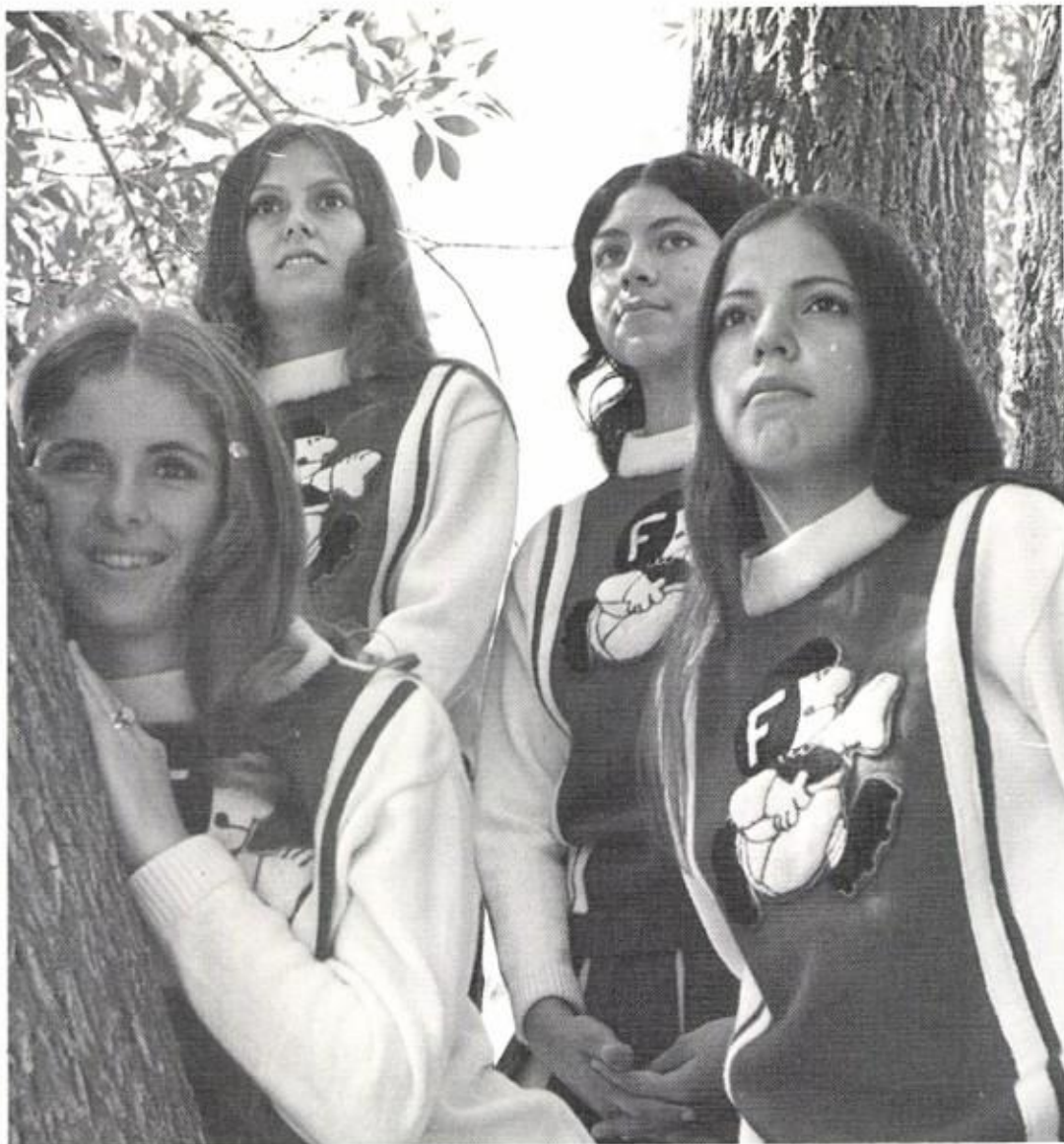
Vicky Padilla



Mary Louise Myers



1st Row: Vicky Padilla, Mary Louise Myers, Patricia Vasquez; 2nd Row: Michele Pappas



Carolyn Pensyl, Pamela Harvey, Rita Celaya, Rose Marie Manjarres

Varsity Cheerleaders



CAPTAINS: Carolyn Pensyl and Pamela Harvey

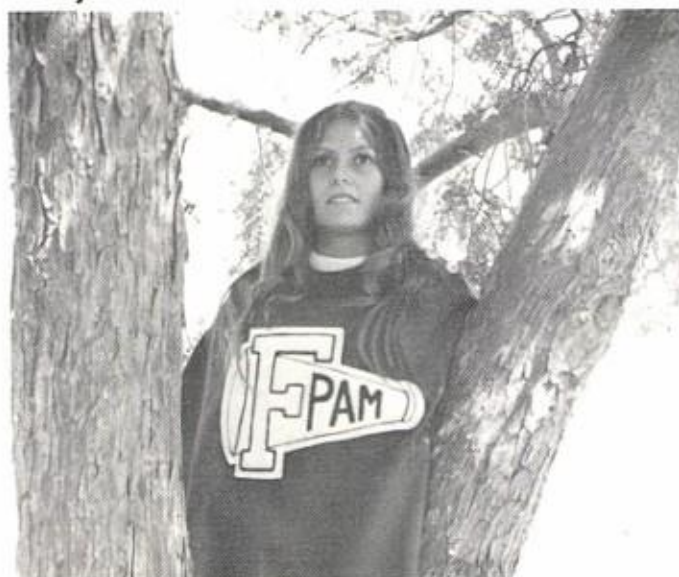


Rita Celaya

**“Keep
on
Truckin’”**



Rose Marie Manjarres



Pamela Harvey



Carolyn Pensyl

Pep Club Shouts Out



1st Row: Shannon Crawford, Victoria Villaverde, Patricia Pappas, Julie Jeane Clemans, Angela Contreras, Denise Gutierrez, Reda Colbath; 2nd Row: Rene Exline, Linda Granillo, Irene Zapata, Susan Luck, Rose Marie Joaquin, Mary Louise Myers, Patricia Vasquez; 3rd Row: Mary Lou Joaquin, Susan Ballard, Michele Pappas, Victoria Padilla, Donna Inglish, Pamela Cooper, Ana Ortiz; 4th Row: Alexys Wolven, Marie Sepulveda, Vicky Stewart, Terri Williams, Peter Martinez, Robert Wakefield, Ernest Feliz.

Officers

Rusty Ortiz, vice-president; Victoria Padilla, treasurer; Pamela Cooper, secretary; Tony Jimenez, president.



"Let's Go Gophers!"



Miss Carol Gomes

Hey, all you Gopher fans,
Stand up and clap your hands!

So yelled our cheerleaders time after time at pep assemblies and at the game activities.

Among the oldest student organizations, Pep Club is still one of the most successful and popular clubs at Florence High School. Under the supervision of Miss Gomes, the members attended all home football and basketball games and most of the out-of-town games.

Theirs was the job of keeping the morale of the team high. They were right with the Gophers all along the way, giving them the support and the encouragement they needed to win.



1st Row: William Coomer, Belinda James, Charles Goff, Rosalie Garcia, Frankie Jaurequi, Rose Marie Manjarres, Ria Padilla; 2nd Row: Peggy Telling, Marguerite Villarreal, Bernadette Joaquin, Rebecca Baker, Louie Sepulveda, Rosa Sepulveda, Pamela Harvey, Elizabeth DeArman; 3rd Row: Bill Sheets, Anna Contreras, Dagoberto Molina, Kim Foncannon, Kathleen Robinson, Carolyn Pensyl, Rita Celaya, Daniel Lippert, Patrick Knight; 4th Row: Marsha Feliz, Joe Ortiz, Rusty Ortiz, Tony Jimenez, Gus Alvarado, Joe Padilla, Fred Padilla, Larry Gutierrez.

BAND BOOSTS SPIRIT



DIRECTOR: French DeGrazia



OFFICERS: Treasurer Kevin Stoner, Secretary Marguerite Villarreal, Vice-president Raymon Padilla, President Brad Hannah



1st Row: Scott Farmer, Brad Hannah, Raymon Padilla, Rodger Bussey; **2nd Row:** Mark Valdez, Joe Padilla, Greg Celaya, Barbara Sherman, Danny Celaya, Don Goodin, Jimmy Smith, Tom Suttles; **3rd Row:** Danny Alston, Jimmy Cowser

Directed by Mr. Frenck DeGrazia, the Gopher Band has taken an active part in the school's activities. They were represented by a special pep band at every pep assembly held during football and basketball seasons. They loaded their instruments into the truck to play fight songs down Main Street, letting the town know about home games. The band boosted team morale and encouraged the fans in their cheers. Drum Majorette Peggy Villarreal led the band through difficult formations during the half-time shows at football games.

In December they joined with the chorus to present the Christmas assembly. They marched in the annual Florence Junior Parada and at the State Fair.



MAJORETTES: 1st Row: Denise Gutierrez, Lauie Craig; 2nd Row: Brenda Luck, Lisa Craig, Marguerite Villarreal, Donna Luck, Peggy Telling



1st Row: Eric Sweat, Danny Alston, Jeanie Sherman, Abe Kaker, Raymond Rodriguez, David Rieffer; 2nd Row: Linda Douglas, Barbara Kelley, Patty Herndon, Jeanne Crawford, Richard Hall, Kevin Stoner, Debbie Crawford, Susan Douglas, Martha Ramirez

HAPPY CHORUS VOICES ADD



ACCOMPANISTS: Seated: Marie Sepulveda, Terri Williams; Standing: Mary Armas, Julie Jean Clemans; DIRECTOR French DeGrazia



1st Row: Ernest Felix, Donna Luck, Peggy Acuna, Jeanie Sherman, Charles Wahlman; 2nd Row: Patty Herndon, Terri Wainscott, Connie Johnson, Mary Armas, Terri Williams, Barbara Sherman, Linda Douglas, Olga Cathemer; 3rd Row: Larry Gutierrez, Tyler Green, George Myers; 4th Row: Mike Alston, Ricky Rieffer, Thomas Villarreal, Eric Sweat, Danny Alston, Alonzo Saucedo

GAIETY AND LIFE

Under the supervision of Mr. Frenck DeGrazia, this year's chorus was off to a singing year. They performed for such social groups as the Florence Woman's Club and the Florence Music Club. Chorus also sang carols, presenting Christmas programs for Rotary Club, Lion's Club, Music Club, and Woman's Club. On December 21, they performed at the annual Christmas assembly.

The special singing group this year was called the Florence Nightingales. They sang for the Florence Music Club and for the Nursing Home.



OFFICERS: 1st Row: Secretary Rudy Padilla, President Carol Kelley; 2nd Row: Treasurer Mike Alston, Vice-president Eric Sweat



1st Row: Carol Kelley, Marie Sepulveda, Vicky Stewart, Julie Jean Clemans, Enedina Diaz; 2nd Row: Fred Padilla, Joe Zapata, Karen Jennings, Rudy Padilla, Sharon Bussey, Sylvia Scott, Frankie Jaurequi, Johnny Jaurequi, Scott Farmer; 3rd Row: Louie Felix, Howard Feirstein, Horace Walker, Steve Rieffer, Mike Hammer, Rodger Bussey

GAA Promotes Spirit



Administrators share Christmas spirit with GAA.

One of the most popular organizations on campus, the Girls' Athletic Association was especially active in 1972-73. Throughout the year they have held bake sales and have operated the concession stand.

Christmas was a very special time of the year for this group, as they planned a party. All members of the association, the faculty, and the staff attended. Not only did the party turn out to be a source of entertainment, but the girls once again added an extra sparkle to one happy Florence family by providing them with a tree, gifts, and food for the holiday.

GAA members have experience growth through teamwork, school spirit, dedication to sports, and civic responsibilities.



1st Row: Terry Siebert, Kathleen Robinson, Rosa Sepulveda, Rhonda Pope, Rosalie Garcia; 2nd Row: Bernadette Joaquin, Rebecca Baker, Marguerite Villarreal, Pamela Harvey, Rita Celaya, Kim Foncannon; 3rd Row: Margaret Ruiz, Olivia Martinez, Rebecca Ruiz, Anna Contreras, Rose Marie Manjarres, Belinda James, Irene Daniel

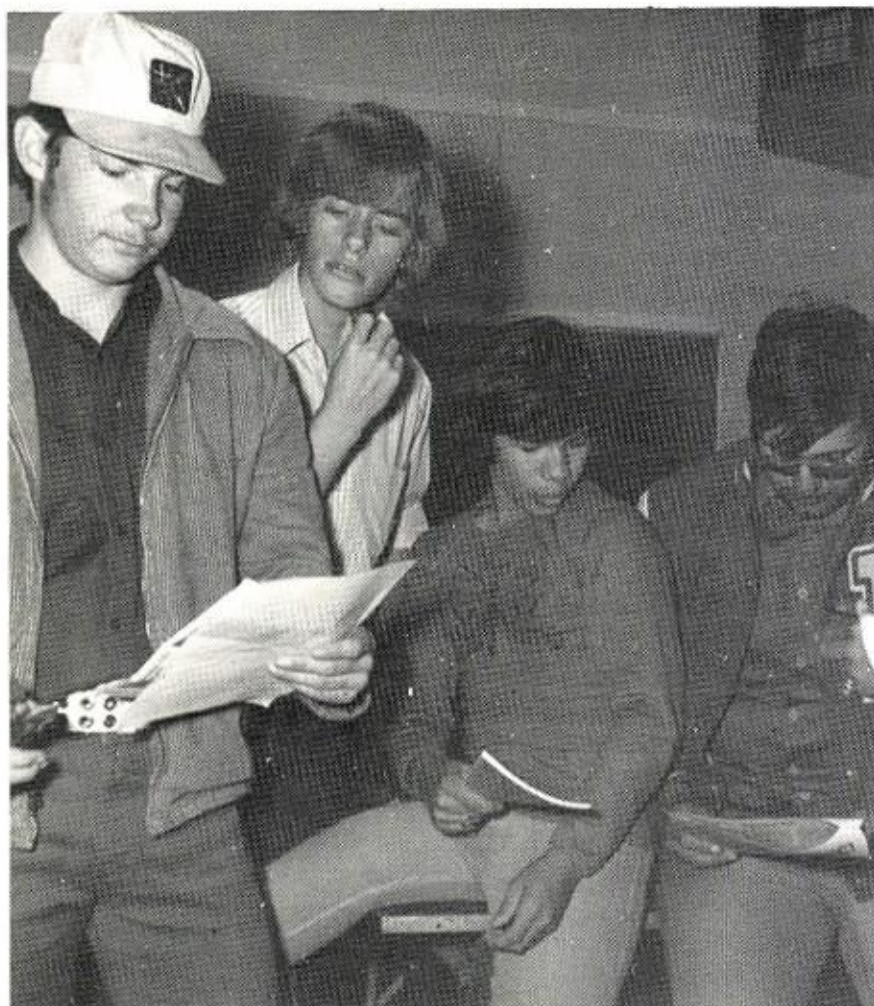


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Officers

1st Row: Anna Contreras, vice-president; Olivia Martinez, sergeant-at-arms; Miss Carol Gomes, Adviser; 2nd Row: Mary Lou Joaquin, reporter; Susan Ballard, treasurer; Rebecca Ruiz, president; Not Present Emily Lizarraga, secretary.





Club members plan their many activities.

Members of the Lettermen's Club have been among the busiest students this year at Florence High. Their first meeting was held on November 16 to elect officers. New members were added to the club at the end of football season.

The club has sponsored a variety of activities during the year. They sponsored the junior high basketball tournament during the Christmas vacation. They held bakesales, spirit button sales, a cushion sale, and on Saturdays workdays at which time they cleaned yards and did odd jobs around homes in the community.

Lettermen challenged FFA to a basketball game which they won. On March 21, they went to Phoenix to see the Phoenix Suns play the Buffalo Braves.



1st Row: Ricky Rieffer, Pat Knight, Louie Sepulveda, Steve Rieffer, Frankie Jaurequi; 2nd Row: Fred Ramon, Dana Exline, Lee Malmo, Rusty Neely, Danny Jimenez, William McVicker; 3rd Row: Gus Alvarado, Horace Walker, Harold Smith, Joe Padilla, Jack Green, Terry Ballard, William Coomer, Greg Celaya, Leroy White

Lettermen's Club



1st Row: Steve Gutierrez, Charlie Ruiz, Tony Jimenez, Rex Neal, Johnny Jaurequi; 2nd Row: Larry Gutierrez, Tyler Green, Fred Padilla, Marlon Duer, James Stewart

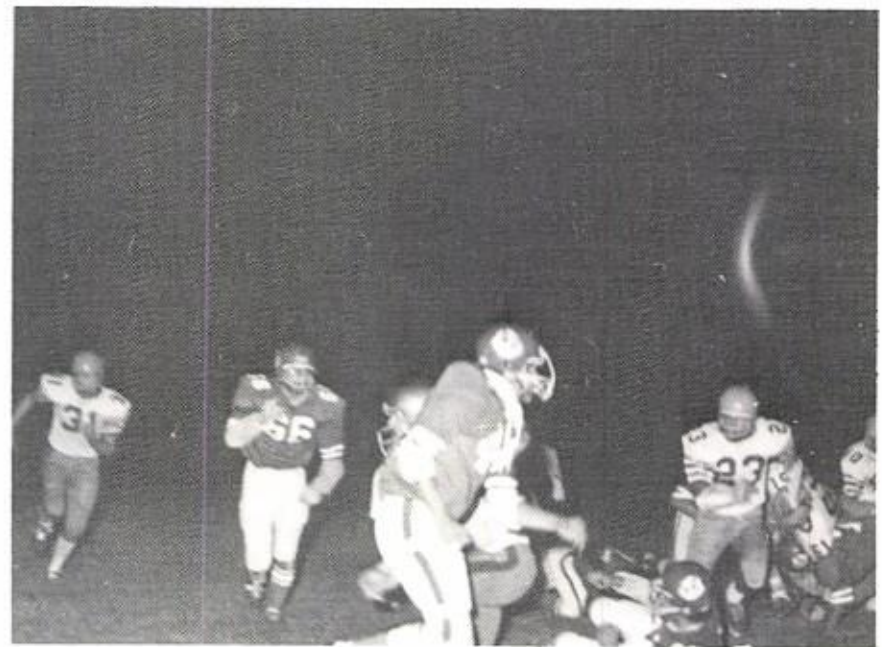


Frankie and Leroy supervise cushion sale.



Secretary-Treasurer Danny Jimenez, President Fred Padilla, Vice-President Frankie Jaurequi, Sergeant-at-Arms Joe Padilla





ATHLETICS

GOPHERS TACKLE TOUGH



1st Row: Greg Tovar, Rusty Ortiz, Peter Martinez, Frankie Jaurequi, Louie Sepulveda, Dana Exline; 2nd Row: Pat Knight, Rex Neal, Tony Jimenez, Leroy White, Horace Walker, Larry Gutierrez; 3rd Row: Manager Howard Feierstein, Lee Malmo, Joe Padilla, Rusty Neely, Brent Rankin, Johnny Jaurequi, Harold Smith, Danny Jimenez, Manager Abel Rodriguez; 4th Row: Fred Padilla, Albert Cruz, Lorin McCormick, Jimmy Stewart, Steve Gutierrez, Gus Alvarado, Tyler Green

QUARTERBACKS: Rex Neal, Peter Martinez, Rusty Ortiz



HALFBACKS: 1st Row: Greg Tovar, Brent Rankin, Johnny Jaurequi
2nd Row: Tony Jimenez, Rusty Neely, Horace Walker, Louie Sepulveda

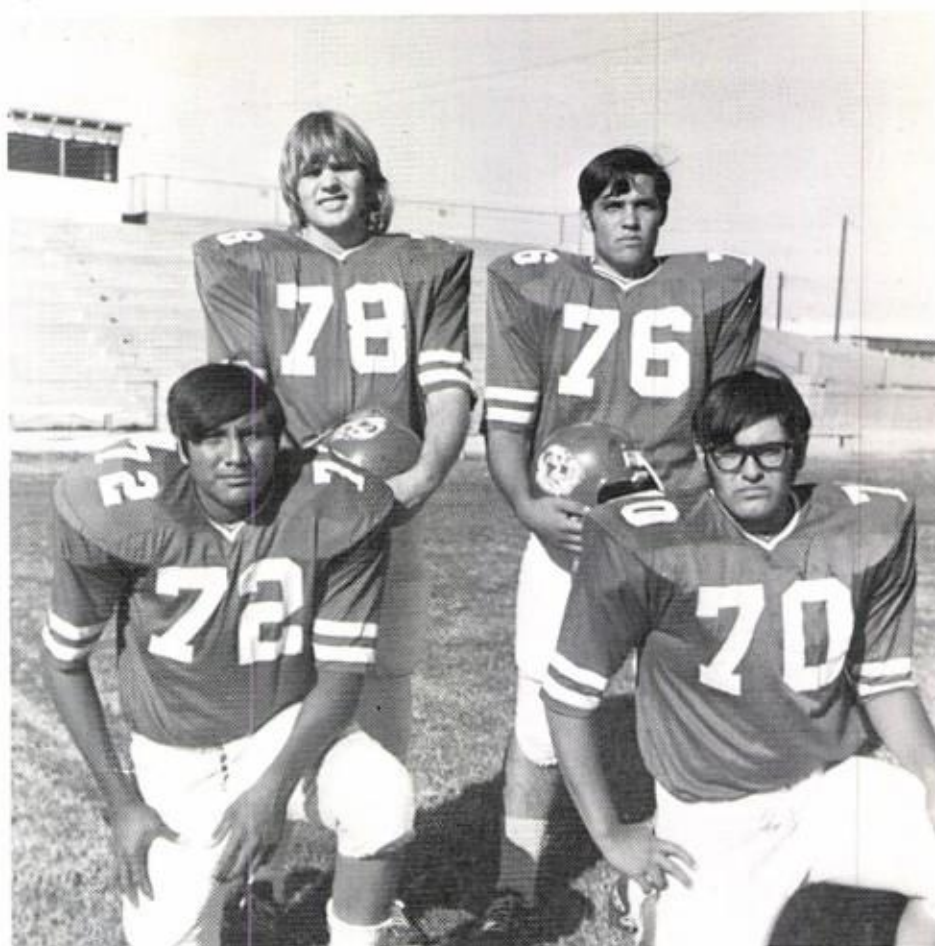


SEASON

The Florence team of 1972-73 has compiled a very fine winning season. The Gophers allowed only 63 points scored on them all season, as against the 210 points they piled up against their opponents. The '72 season ended with 5 wins and 3 losses.

Florence Gophers showed their offensive power by slaughtering Camp Verde 71-3. Following this success, they continued the season by soundly smacking Ray and Payson with scores of 63-6 and 36-8 respectively. The Gophers also stung Apache Junction 20-8 and just managed to slip by Sahuarita 9-7. During the season Florence suffered one-touchdown losses to Class A Gilbert 15-6, Hayden 14-6, and Phoenix Christian 16-12.

The Gophers showed great spirit and ability throughout the year. Their successes were the result of good training and good attitude. Special thanks go to Tony Jimenez, Charlie Ruiz, Steve Gutierrez, and Rex Neal who were named to All-Conference and to Horace Walker, Larry Gutierrez, and Harold Smith who made Honorable Mention. Congratulations to the varsity on a good season!



OFFENSE: 1st Row: Albert Cruz, Joe Padilla; 2nd Row: Tyler Green, Steve Gutierrez



COACHES: Cy Henry, Wayland Harris



DEFENSE: 1st Row: Daniel Knight, Larry Gutierrez, Frankie Jaurequi; 2nd Row: Lee Malmo, Leroy White, James Stewart, Dana Exline



CENTERS: Gus Alvarado, Lorin McCormick

Junior Varsity



1st Row: Daniel Smithson, Tony Ballard, Daura Brockett, Mike Green, Mark Valdez, Roger Haden; 2nd Row: Henry Manjarrez, David Martin, Byron Tucker, Allen Johnson, Sean Knight, Floyd Smith, Javier Saucedo; 3rd Row: Jason Angell, Eddie Harvey, Freddie Granillo, Lalo Delgado, Johnny Trejo, Abe Kakar, Eddie Silvas; 4th Row: Billy Ramirez, Gary Husk, Johnny Borquez, Robert Wakefield, Leonard Villarreal, Joe Neal, Coach Dan Turner.

JV Schedule 1972

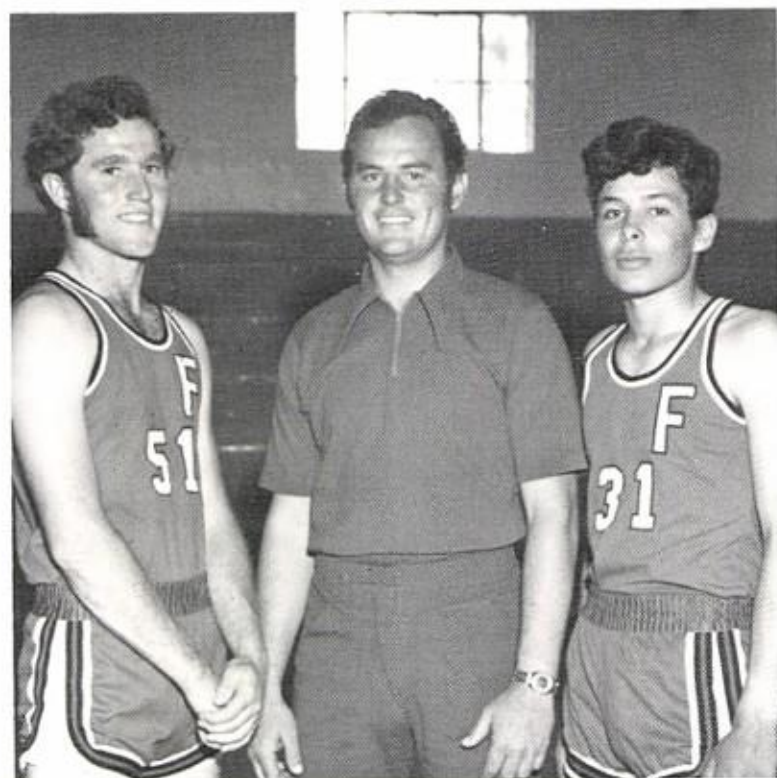


Gophers try for 6.

		Florence	Opponent
9-14	Sahuarita	12	6
9-21	Coolidge	8	16
9-28	Superior	0	12
10-5	Marana	0	33
10-12	Hayden	18	6
10-26	Phoenix Christian	8	34
11-2	Gilbert	14	12

JV's Have Good Future

JV BASKETBALL

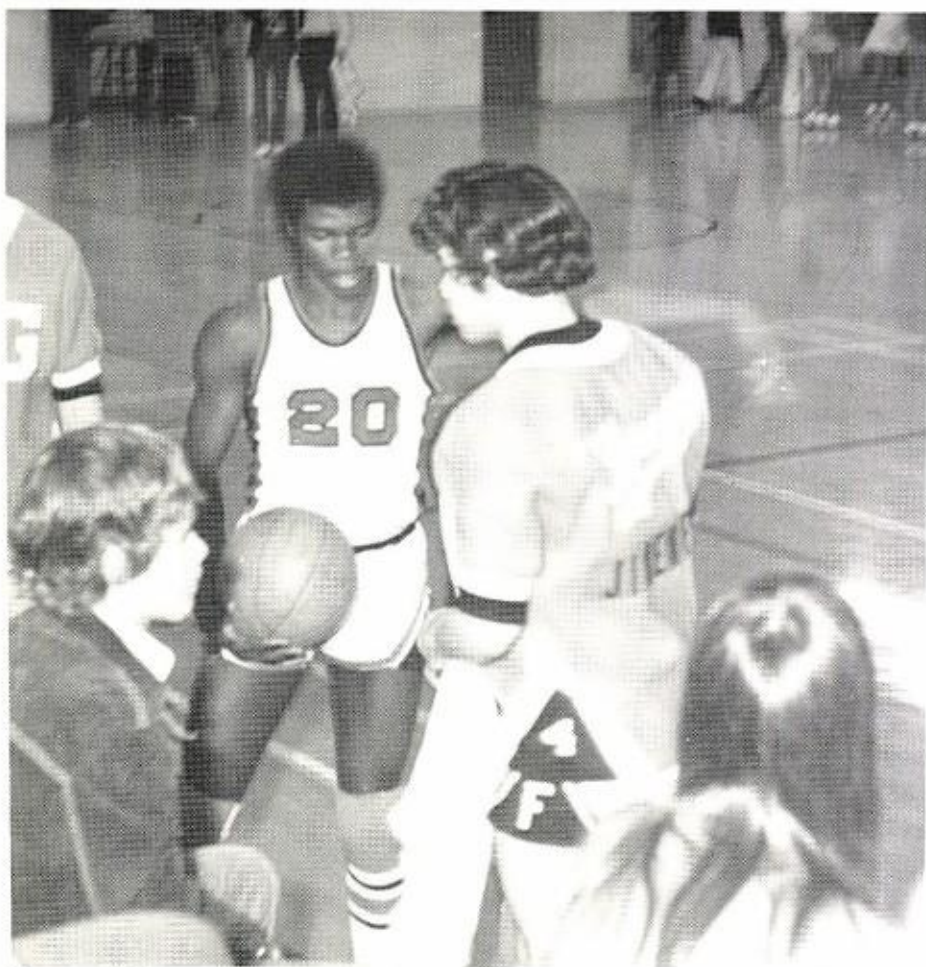


Captain Rusty Neely, Coach Henry, Co-Captain Peter Martinez

		Florence	Opponent
December 5	Coolidge	40	37
December 8	Payson	58	32
December 9	Camp Verde	69	35
December 15	Marana	53	55
January 5	Phoenix Christian	50	32
January 6	Gilbert	42	44
January 12	Hayden	47	31
January 16	Gilbert	60	47
January 19	Apache Junction	63	47
January 23	Ray	63	68
January 26	Payson	65	39
January 30	Superior	69	44
February 2	Camp Verde	68	51
February 6	Hayden	65	37
February 9	Phoenix Christian	72	39
February 23	Apache Junction	64	45



Kneeling: Manager Mark Valdez, Coach Cy Henry, Manager Ernest Feliz; Standing: Abe Kakar, Gary Husk, Greg Tovar, Joe Neal, Rusty Neely, Danny Celaya, Peter Martinez, Danny Jimenez, Jon Beavers



Rex and Tony discuss strategy for second half against Gilbert.

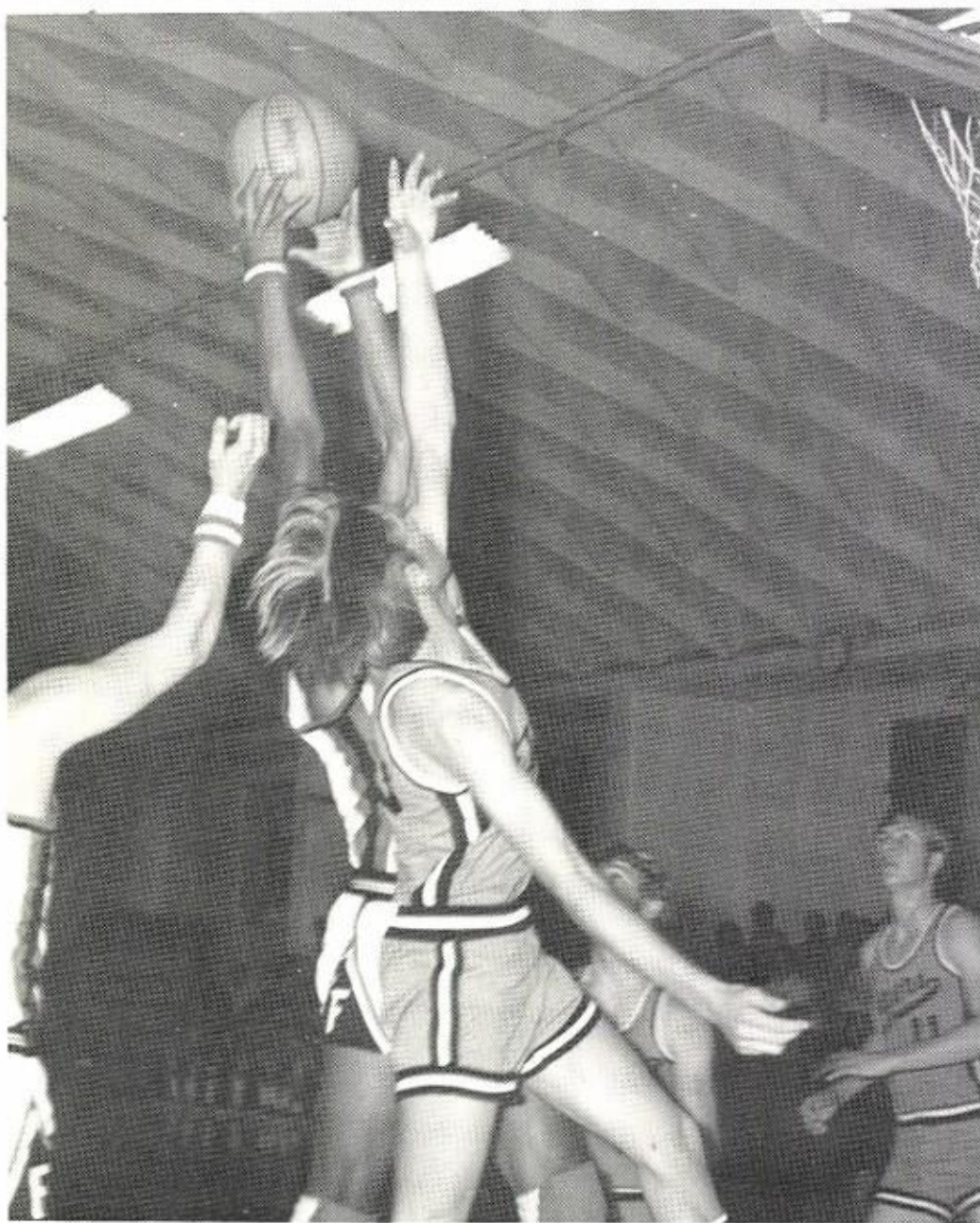


As one manager to another, Coach said, "You do it."

The Gophers enjoyed a tremendous season in basketball, winning the B Central championship with little difficulty. They romped right over their first four opponents, taking Coolidge 61 to 53, Payson 80 to 56, Camp Verde 54 to 41, and Marana 58 to 56. In the Christmas Tournament played on December 20, 21, and 22, the Gophers dropped Eloy 63 to 56, took their first loss from Marana 65 to 63, squeaked by Chandler 86 to 84 in three overtimes, and rallied to crush Gilbert 94 to 65.

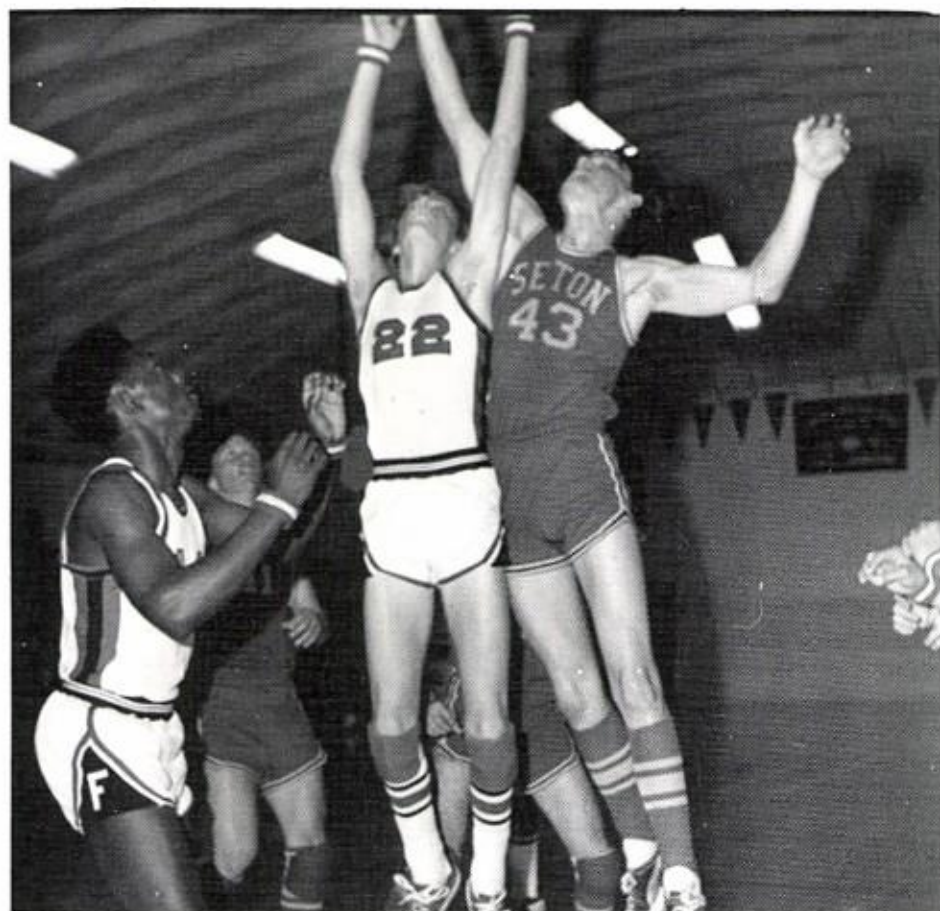
Second loss of the season was 69 to 64 at the hands of Phoenix Christian on January 5. The next five games were winners for the Gophers. They paced Gilbert 46 to 41, Seton 93 to 51, Hayden 64 to 47, Gilbert again 81 to 63, and Apache Junction 78 to 36. On January 23, Ray managed to edge out the Gophers 69-67. The team bounced right back to take an easy victory over Payson 73-41, following this success with six more decisive wins over Superior 59-51, Camp Verde 75-61, Hayden 73-50, Phoenix Christian 64-52, Seton 84-36, and Apache Junction 72-53.

A season of 19 wins against 3 losses assured them the B Central Championship. At the State Tournament played at Brophy on February 28, the Gophers were disappointed in their bid for state honors when they bowed to Mohave by a score of 59-57 in a hard-fought game.

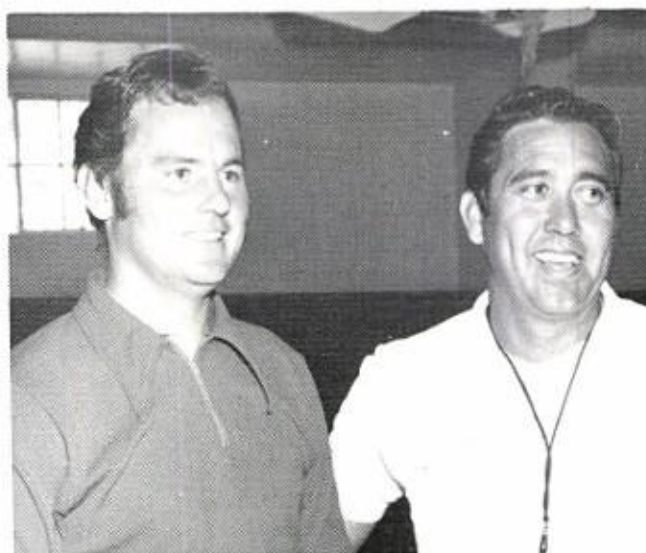


Now watch the long reach of Harold Smith.

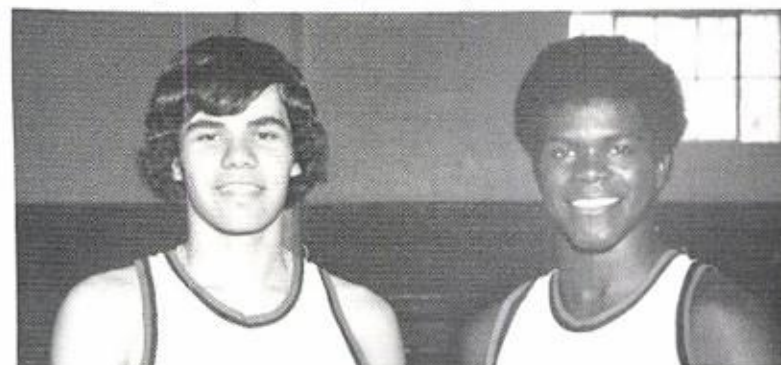
Gophers Take B Central



Leroy stands ready as Jack goes up for the toss.



Coaches Cy Henry and John Borquez



Captains Tony Jimenez and Rex Neal



Manager Dana Exline, Coach Borquez, Manager Larry Gutierrez; Standing: Louie Sepulveda, Rex Neal, William McVicker, Jack Green, Harold Smith, William Coomer, Horace Walker, Greg Celaya, Leroy White, Tony Jimenez, Ruben Reyes

Freshmen Show Spirit



Kneeling: Manager Mark Valdez, Coach Dan Turner; Standing: Richard Hall, Byron Tucker, Billy Ramirez, Henry Manjarres, Gerard Monreal, Daura Brockett



Coach Turner talks with captains.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

		Florence		Opponent
December 5	Coolidge	35	48	
December 15	Marana	51	62	
January 6	Gilbert	49	23	
January 9	Seton	64	17	
January 12	Hayden	57	16	
January 16	Gilbert	40	41	
January 19	Apache Junction	49	36	
January 23	Ray	54	35	
January 30	Superior	47	53	
February 6	Hayden	62	25	
February 13	Seton	74	28	
February 16	Coolidge	39	51	
February 23	Apache Junction	69	39	

Junior Varsity Displays Talent



1973 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place
Tuesday, March 6	Coolidge	Here
Saturday, March 10	Gilbert	Here
Friday, March 16	Ray	Here
Tuesday, March 20	Apache Junction	Here
Friday, March 23	Hayden	There
Tuesday, March 27	Gilbert	There
Friday, March 30	Superior	Here
Tuesday, April 3	Phoenix Christian	There
Tuesday, April 10	Apache Junction	There
Friday, April 13	Hayden	Here
Tuesday, April 24	Coolidge	There
Friday, April 27	Superior	There



1st Row: Roger Hayden, Ernest Ramirez, Abe Kakar, Fred Granillo, Jon Beavers; 2nd Row: Danny Celaya, Gary Husk; 3rd Row: Peter Martinez, Billy Ramirez, Henry Manjarres, Mark Valdez, Gerard Monreal



INFIELDERS: 1st Row: David Encinas, Charles Goff, Fred Granillo; 2nd Row: Peter Martinez, David Williams, Tony Jimenez, Joe Padilla, William McVicker

Gophers

This year's Gopher baseball team will be trying to defend their 1972 State Class "B" title.

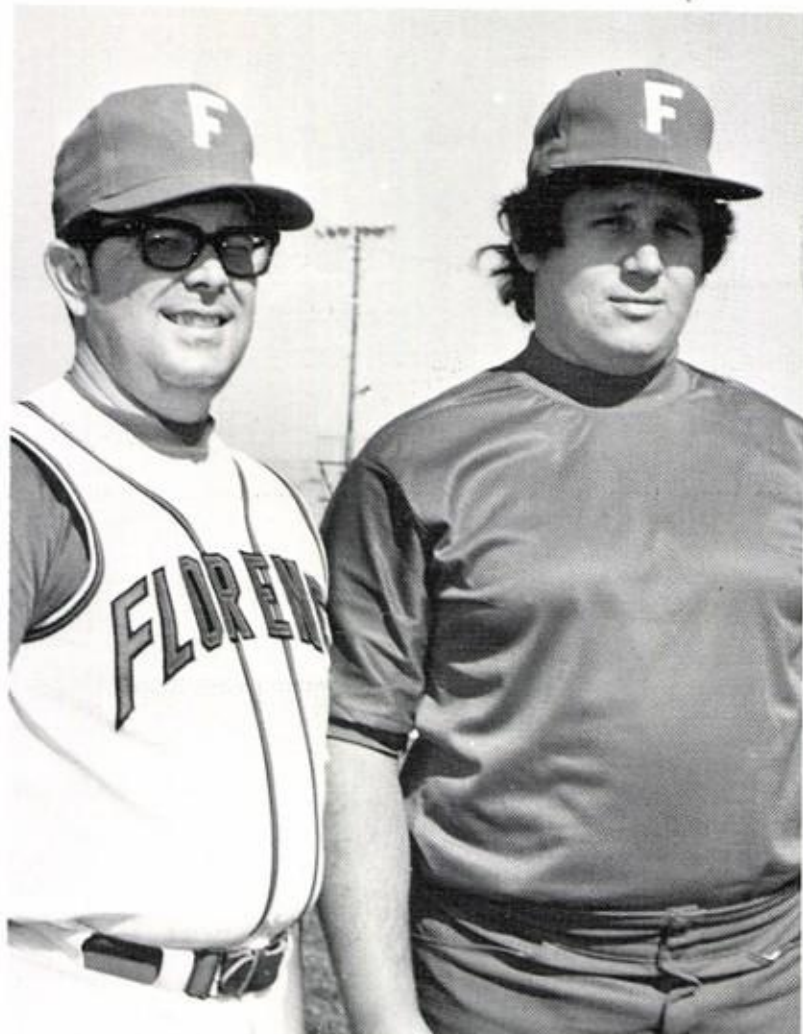
Coming off a 17 win, 5 loss season, the Florence nine will have eight returning lettermen and a veteran at every position as they try to duplicate their state championship fete. Experience and strong pitching will make the Gophers strong contenders in the "B" Central league again this season.

Leading hitter-pitcher-catcher Charlie Ruiz and left-handed pitcher Greg Celaya will lead the team. They have a strong supporting cast in Tony Jimenez, Joe Padilla, David Williams, Rex Neal, Chuck McVicker, Fred Padilla, and Danny Jimenez, who are all returning lettermen. Newcomers who will help are David Encinas, Charlie Goff, Pete Martinez, and Mark Exline. It should be another strong year for the Gopher diamond crew.



1st Row: David Encinas, Peter Martinez, Charles Goff, Ernest Ramirez, Fred Granillo; 2nd Row: William McVicker, Dana Exline, Joe Padilla, Danny Jimenez, David Williams; 3rd Row: Coach Turner, Charlie Ruiz, Greg Celaya, Tony Jimenez, Fred Padilla, Coach McVicker, Manager Ernest Feliz

Defend State Title



Coaches Dan Turner and Nick McVicker



CATCHERS: Tony Jimenez, Charlie Ruiz

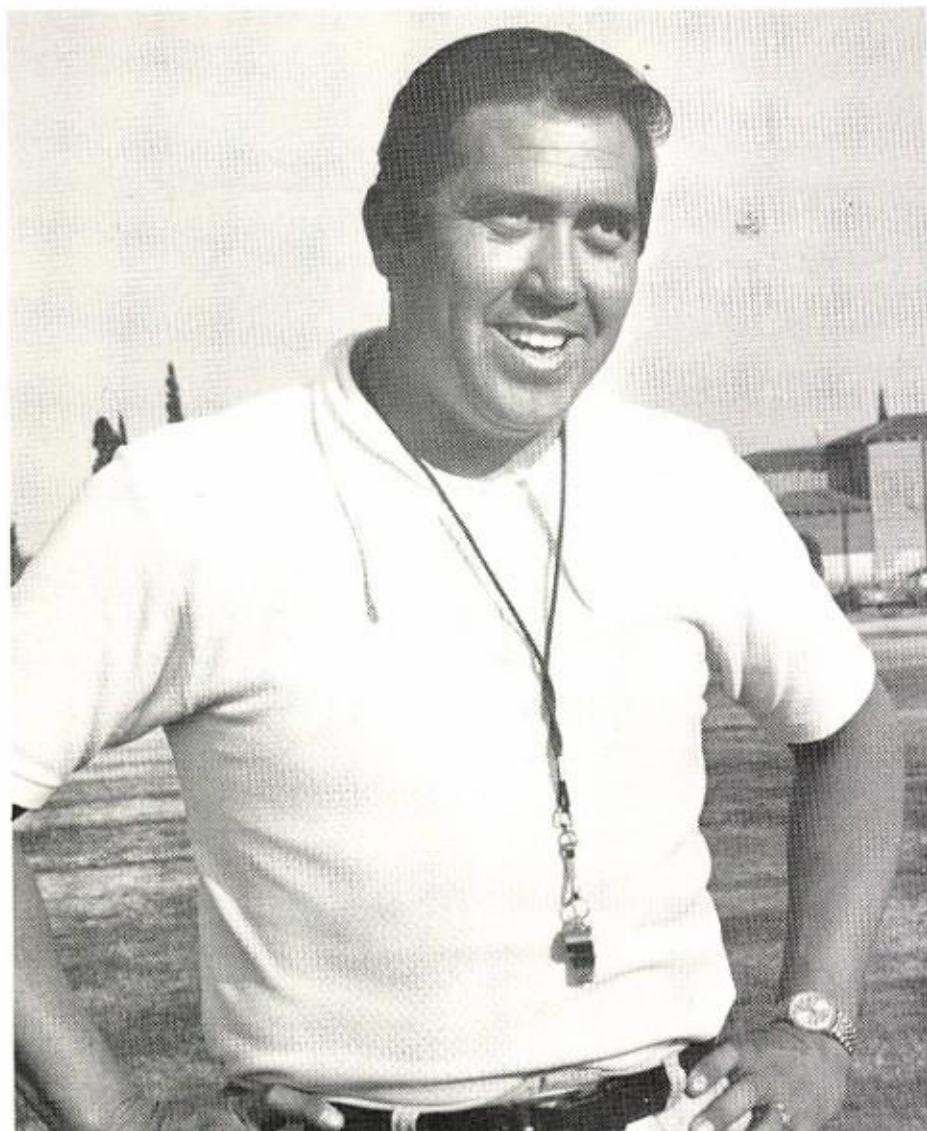


PITCHERS: Charlie Ruiz, Fred Padilla, Greg Celaya



OUTFIELDERS: 1st Row: Dana Exline, Danny Jimenez, Ernest Ramirez;
2nd Row: Greg Celaya, Fred Padilla

Trackmen



Coach John Borquez



Ribbon Girl Ria Padilla, Manager Richard Hall



Hurdlers; Jason Angell, John Borquez, Pat Knight, Kevin Stoner

Ready For Competition

TRACK SCHEDULE

1973

Opponent

Place

March 8	Eloy-Coolidge-Florence	Eloy
13	Ray	Florence
17	Ray Invitational	Ray
21	Sahuarita-Florence-Tombstone	Sahuarita
28	Hayden	Florence
31	Superior Invitational	Superior
April 4	Gilbert-Florence-Gerard	Gilbert
7	Buckeye Invitational	Buckeye
11	Marana	Florence
18	Superior	Florence
24	Ray-Hayden-Florence	Ray
28	San Manuel Invitational	San Manuel
May 5	B Central Interdivisional	Phoenix Christian
10	State Meet	Mesa Community College
11	State Meet	Mesa Community College



Jim Stewart prepares to throw the shot.



DISTANCE MEN: Ruben Reyes, Lalo Delgado, Louie Sepulveda, Bill Sheets



POLE VAULTERS: Louie Sepulveda, Mike Alston, Frankie Jaurequi



SHOTPUT AND DISCUSS: Jim Stewart, Larry Gutierrez, Lorin McCormick, Gus Alvarado

Cross Country Wins Awards



1st Row: Steve Rieffer, Ricky Rieffer, Ruben Reyes; 2nd Row: Manager Ernest Felix, Jack Green, Ricky Reyes, Danny Celaya, Fred Ramon, Dickie Hall; 3rd Row: Greg Celaya, Terry Ballard, Coach Darrel LeDe

Sensational is the word to describe the 1972 cross country team. Top man was Ruben Reyes who placed first in all eleven meets he ran and received 2nd place award at the state meet. Fred Ramon consistently followed Ruben taking either second or third place, except at the San Manuel Invitational, a six-way meet, where he placed 6th.

Most improvement during the season was shown by Greg Celaya who moved up from 12th position in the first meet to take 4th place in a two-way meet with Tolleson at the end of the season. Starting the season as a fast runner, Ricky Rieffer was among the top five for Florence in the overall season. Terry Ballard was the most consistent runner for the Gopher team. The JV runner showing most improvement and most promise this year was Ricky Reyes who moved up from 18th place at the beginning of the season to earn the first place medal in the JV section of the San Manuel Invitational.

The team took 9th place at the state meet. Those team members who will be seniors next year are working hard for the improvement that might mean a substantial college scholarship for them.



Gophers make ready for the meet.



GIRLS

Co-Captain Ana Ortiz, Coach Carol Gomes, Captain Rebecca Ruiz

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: 1st Row: Michele Pappas, Anna Contreras, Rita Celaya; 2nd Row: Margaret Ruiz, Manager Alexys Wolven, Vicki Padilla; 3rd Row: Ana Ortiz, Rebecca Ruiz, Olivia Martinez



Girls Take Third



JV Captains Rebecca Baker, Rosa Sepulveda

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE 1972

9-16	Ray	lost	15-13	15-2
9-19	Gilbert	lost	15-13	15-5
9-26	Hayden	won	15-1	15-2
10-3	Gilbert	lost	15-5	15-8
10-9	Coolidge	won	15-9	15-10
10-10	Ray	lost	15-5	15-5
10-17	Hayden	won	15-8	15-7
10-24	Coolidge	lost	15-13	15-8
10-31	Superior	won	15-2	15-10
11-4	San Manuel	won	15-13	15-9
11-7	Superior	won	15-0	15-10

B Divisionals at Phoenix Christian

11-11	Apache Jct.	won	15-4	15-4
	Camp Verde	won	15-10	15-4
	Seton	won	15-1	15-3

State B Finals at EAC

11-18	Thatcher	lost	15-3	15-9
	Blue Ridge	won	15-4	15-11
	Seton	won	15-6	15-1



JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: Standing: Patty Pappas, Rebecca Baker, Irene Zapata, Susan Ballard, Rosa Sepulveda, Belinda James; Kneeling: Maria Alvarado

Tennis Starts With Upswing



Manager Alexys Wolven and Coach Carol Gomes

This year's tennis season opened with cold weather and wind. There are eight girls out. Four of them are returning from last spring.

The girls have been using the Ball-Boy tennis machine to improve and strengthen their strokes. Later they will also be using the video-tape to observe their technique and correct their mistakes.

They competed against one another to determine who would hold positions of number one singles, number one doubles, and so on. With the interest and skill displayed so far, this year's tennis team is pretty well assured of taking part in the State Tournament for the third consecutive year.

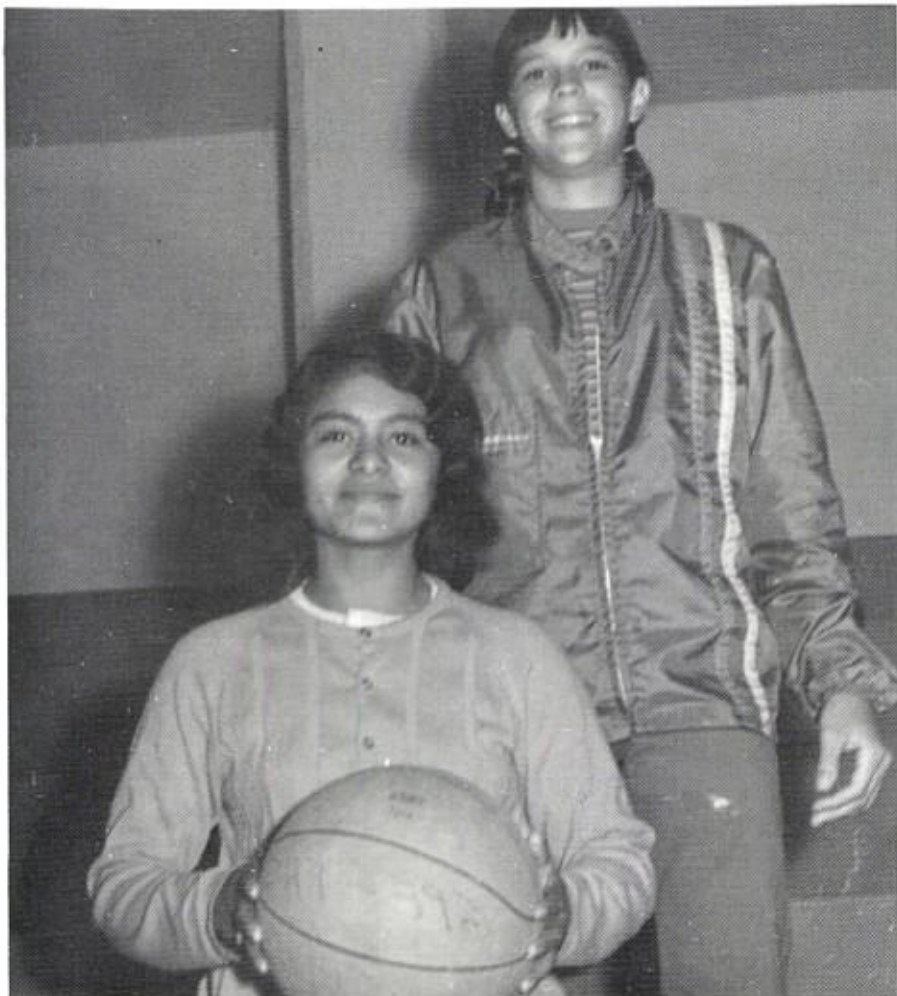


1st Row: Consuelo Munoz, Victoria Padilla, Pamela Harvey; 2nd Row: Kathleen Robinson, Kim Foncannon, Rhonda Pope, Irene Daniel, Rita Celaya

Basketball Girls Show Skill



1st Row: Eva LeClerc, Patricia Ortiz, Linda Granillo, Shannon Crawford; 2nd Row: Jeanne Crawford Patricia Vasquez, Ana Ortiz, Mary Louise Myers; 3rd Row: Margaret Ruiz, Irene Zapata, Rebecca Ruiz

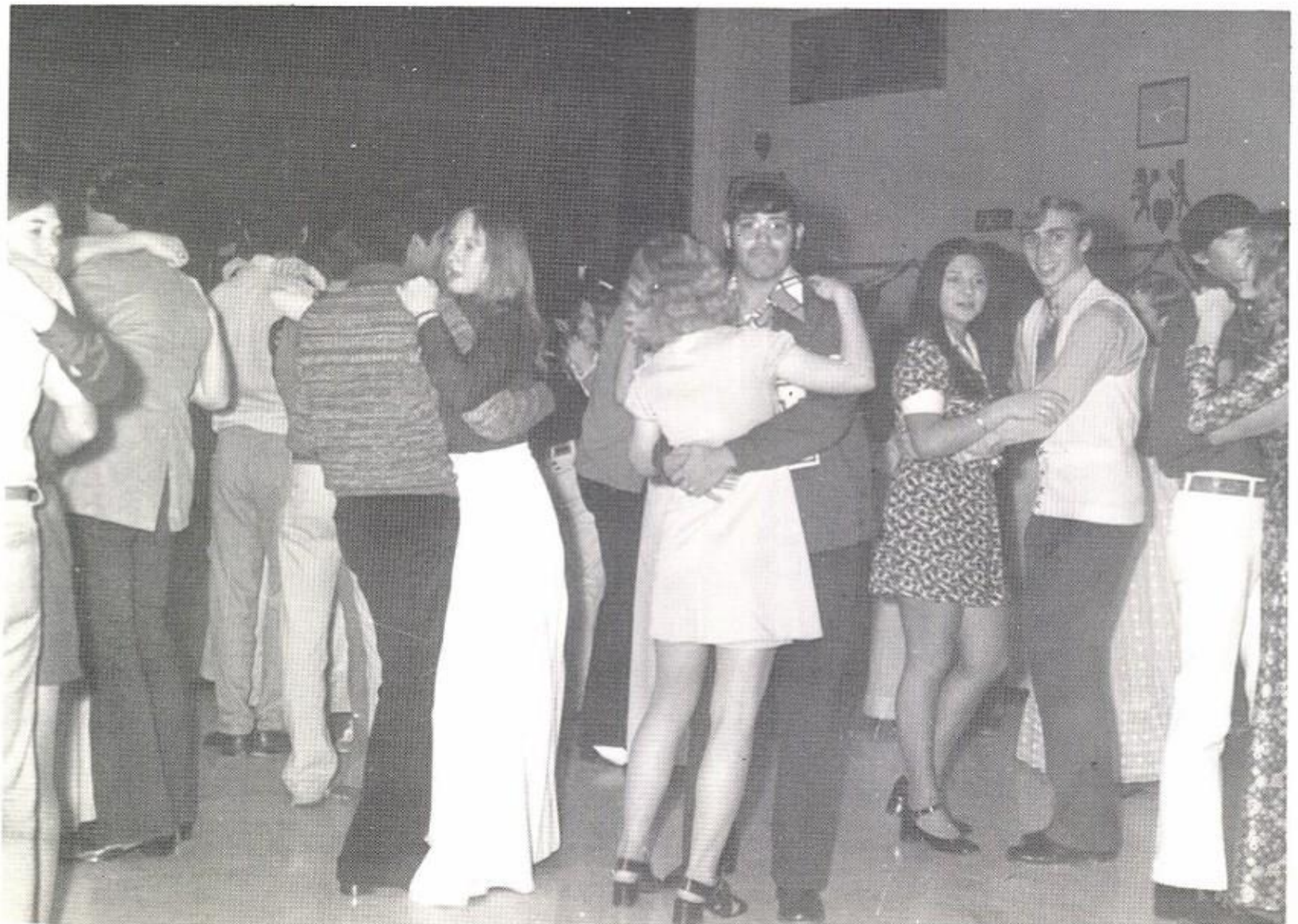


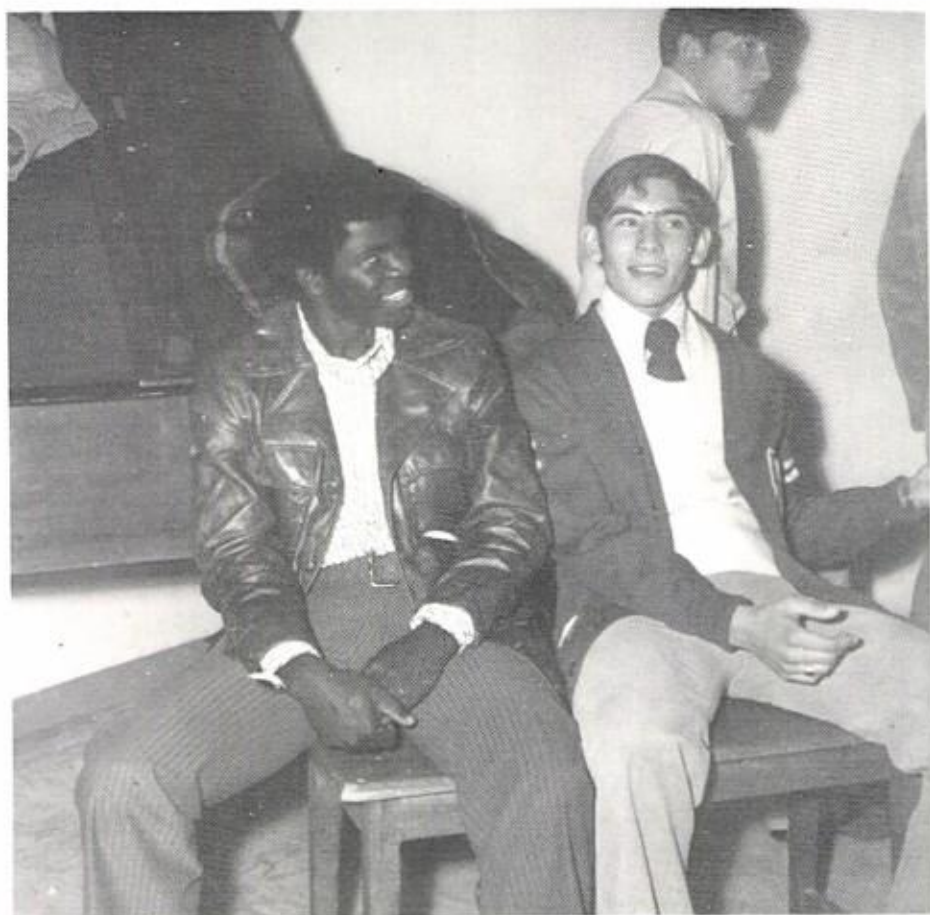
Captains Irene Zapata and Ana Ortiz

Although the 1972-73 girls' basketball team were off to a slow start, they came back by winning their last five games. Competing in the Hayden Tournament, they placed second. On February 10 they participated in the Ray Invationals and came in consolation.

They are a young, inexperienced team that worked hard to win their games against A, AA, and AAA schools. During the whole season they competed with only one B school. Much credit is due the girls for trying their best to win these A schools.

What the team lacked in height was compensated for in speed. The two leading scorers were Ana Ortiz with an average of 13 points a game and Irene Zapata with 9 points a game.





HONORS

National Honor Society



Miss Bernice McNaught

Florence Chapter of National Honor Society was chartered in 1950 and has been an active organization ever since. Each year ten per cent of the junior class and five per cent of the senior class is invited to membership.

To be eligible, a student must have completed at least one year of study at this high school and have achieved a grade point average of 2.5 or higher. The counselor prepares a list of all juniors and seniors whose scholastic achievement entitles them to membership. This list is sent out to the teachers with instructions for them to vote only for those students they have worked with in class or in extracurricular activities. Criteria for selection are demonstrated qualities of leadership, good character, and service to the school. When results of the voting are made known, the Society sends written invitations to those who have scored highest.

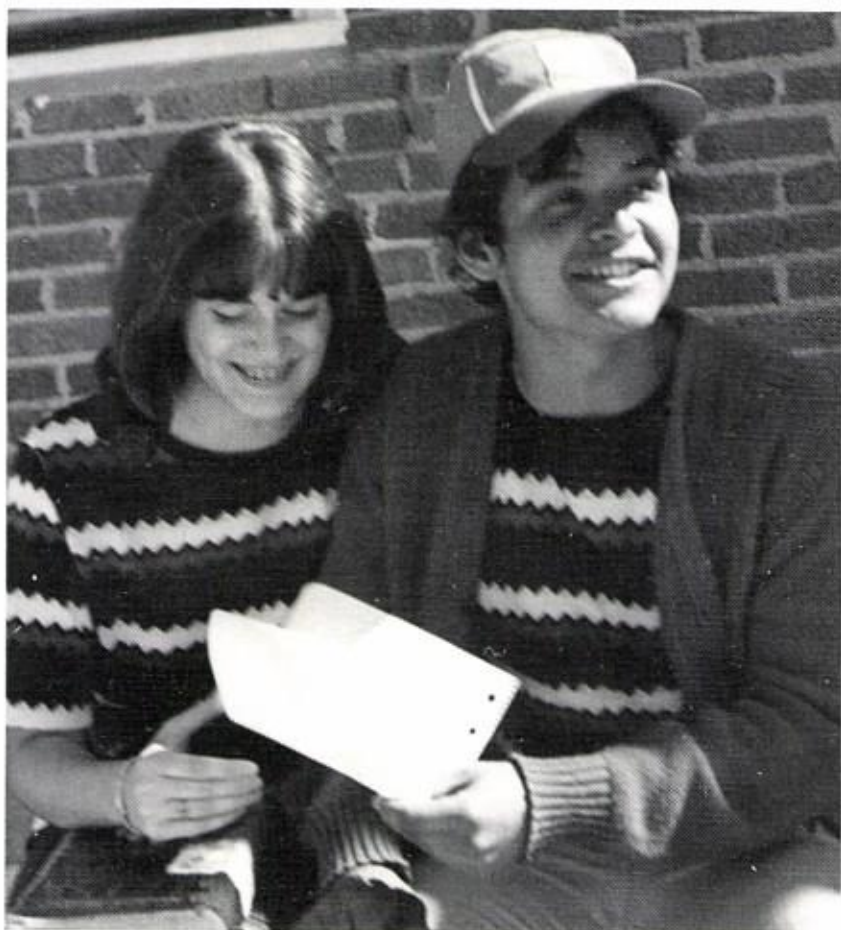
For the third successive year, the Florence chapter has extended membership to outstanding sophomores. Those who were awarded this honorary membership for 1972-73 were Pam Cooper, Danny Jimenez, and Melissa Fay.



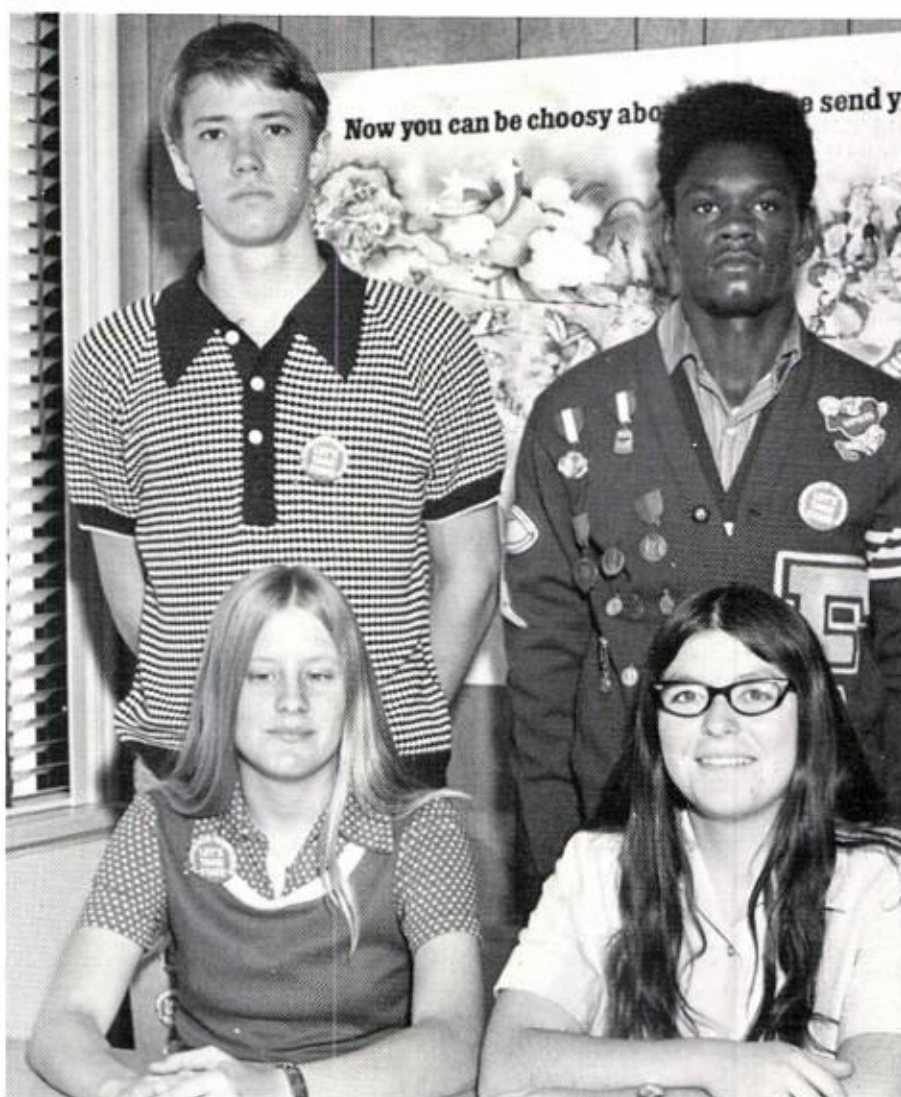
NEW MEMBERS: 1st Row: Greg Celaya, Daniel Jimenez, Charles Goff, Leroy White; 2nd Row: Melissa Fay, Pam Cooper, Pam Harvey, William Coomer, Jeanie Crawford, Lee Malmø



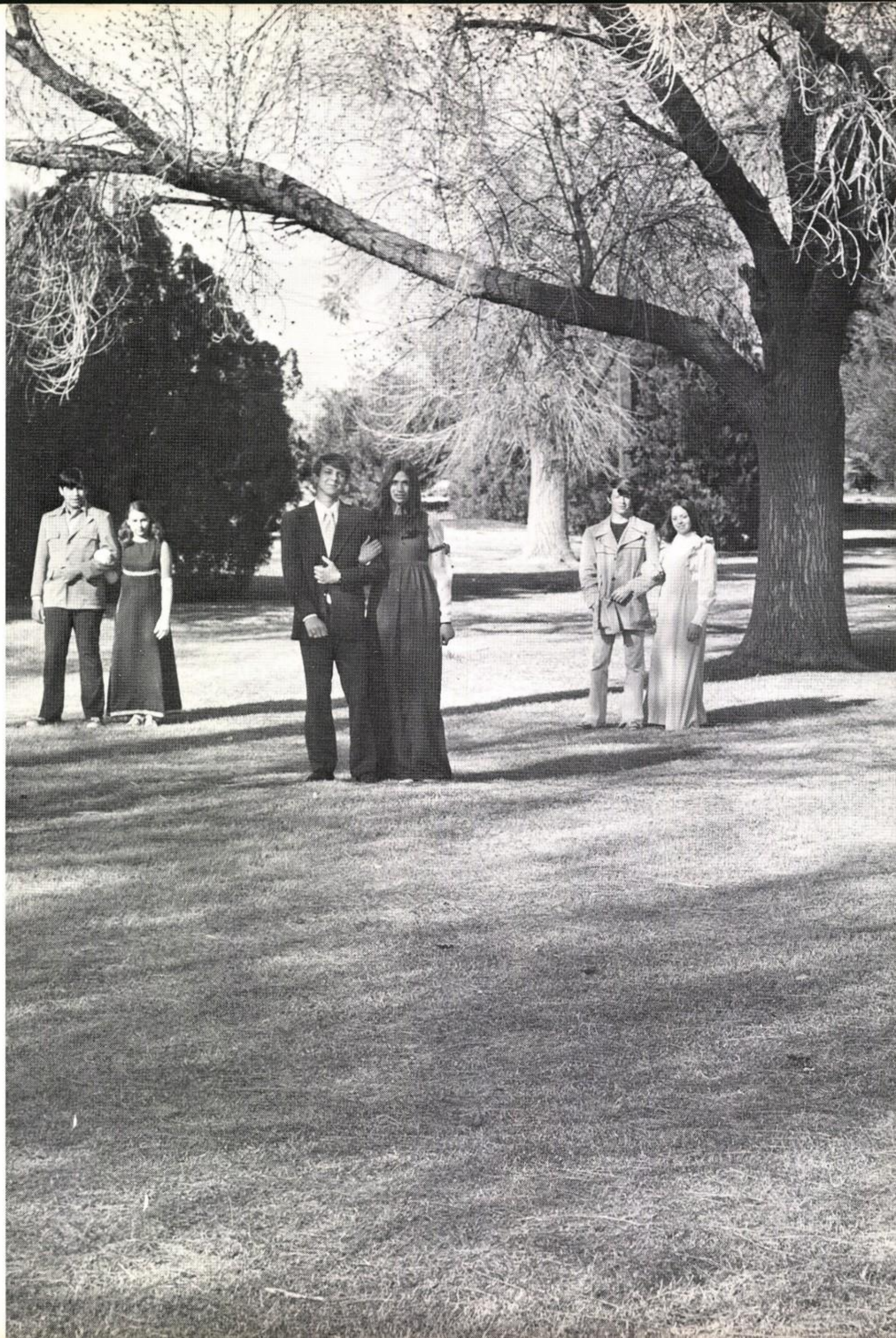
1st Row: Kevin Stoner, Joe Ortiz, Tony Jimenez, Rusty Ortiz; 2nd Row Valarie Holt, Abbie Henrickson, Debbie Crawford, Donna McWilliams, Ria Padilla, Rebecca Baker



Honorary members look at initiation process.



Seated: Vice-President Abbie Henrickson, Treasurer Debbie Crawford; Standing: President Bill Coomer, Secretary Leroy White





King

Rex Neal

Queen

Betty Lou Smith

Our gracious Homecoming King and Queen with their attendants stand out against the autumn beauty of our campus. From the field of the entire student body, each class chose its prospective king and queen. Crowning took place at the half-time ceremonies, and the royal couple were guests of honor at the Homecoming Dance.

Freshmen Attendants

Bill Ramirez and Susan Luck

Junior Attendants

Bill Sheets and Anna Contreras

Sophomore Attendants

**Robert Wakefield and Debbie
Reed**



Tony Jimenez, Rebecca Baker; Not present, Rusty Ortiz

Boys' State and Girls' State

Tony Jimenez and Rusty Ortiz attended Boys' State at the campus of Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff. They both learned leadership through the actual participation in government affairs.

Rebecca Baker was chosen by the scholarship committee at FHS as our representative to Girls' State at the University of Arizona. Throughout the sessions, the girls learned the basic fundamentals of government and, most important, they learned how to work together with others.

Our three staters have returned with valuable experience to share with other members of student council.

DAR Award

The DAR award for 1973 went to Valarie Holt who was selected by the faculty scholarship committee from among three girls nominated by her class. The award is given annually by the Daughters of the American Revolution to a senior girl who has proved active through her high school years.

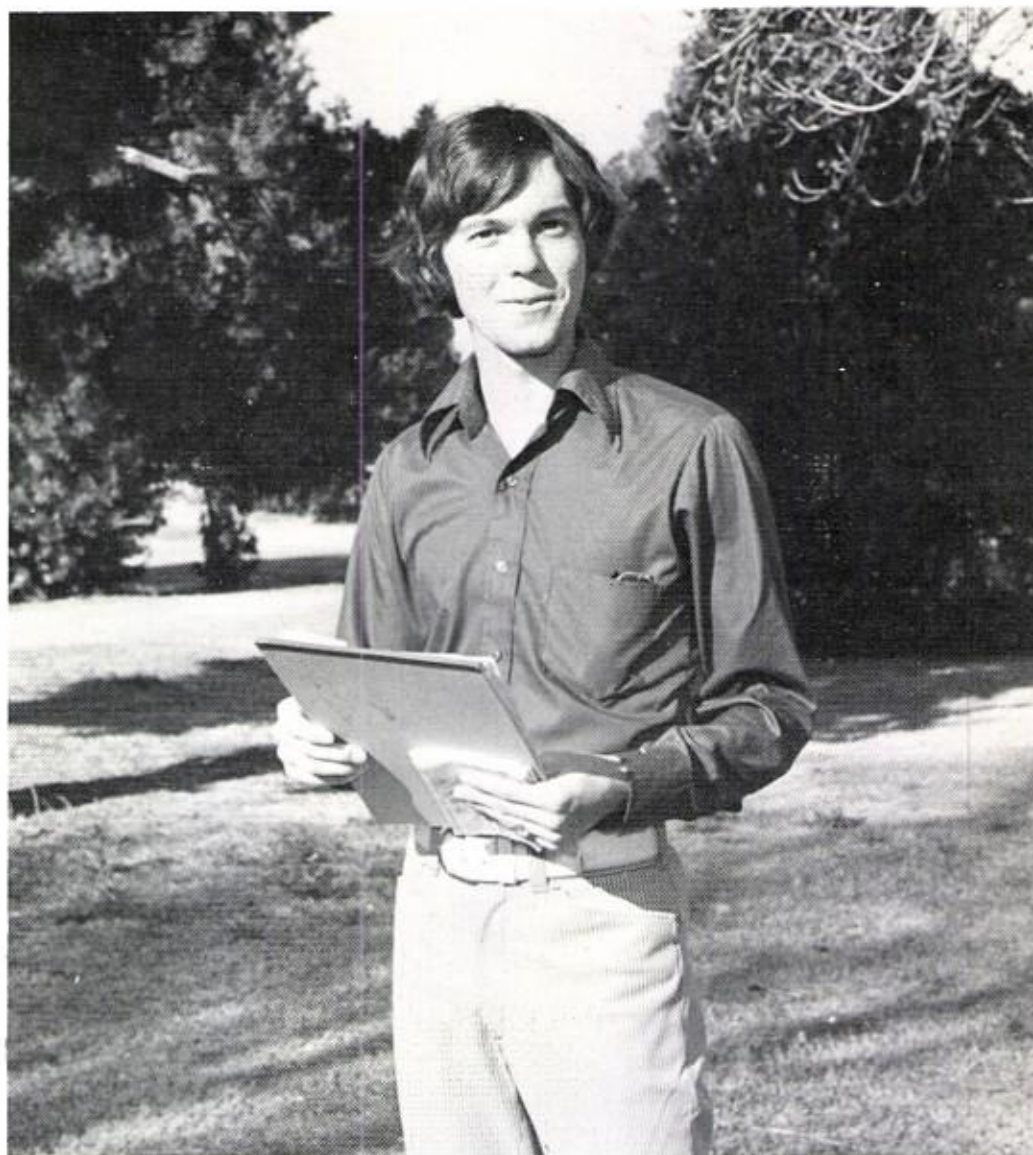
Valarie was required to write a theme about good citizenship stating her ideas and attitudes concerning the responsibilities of the individual to society. Her theme will be entered in the state competition against those from other high schools. A state winner will then be selected to go on to national competition.



Valarie Holt

Medallion of Merit

In his junior year Joe Ortiz was chosen as Outstanding Junior by Arizona State University and awarded the Bronze Medallion of Merit. This honor also includes a full year's tuition-paid scholarship for the first year the recipient attends A.S.U. Joe was chosen for his outstanding qualities of scholarship, leadership, and citizenship. He was presented the Medallion at the Honors Assembly last May by the Honorable T. J. Mahoney.

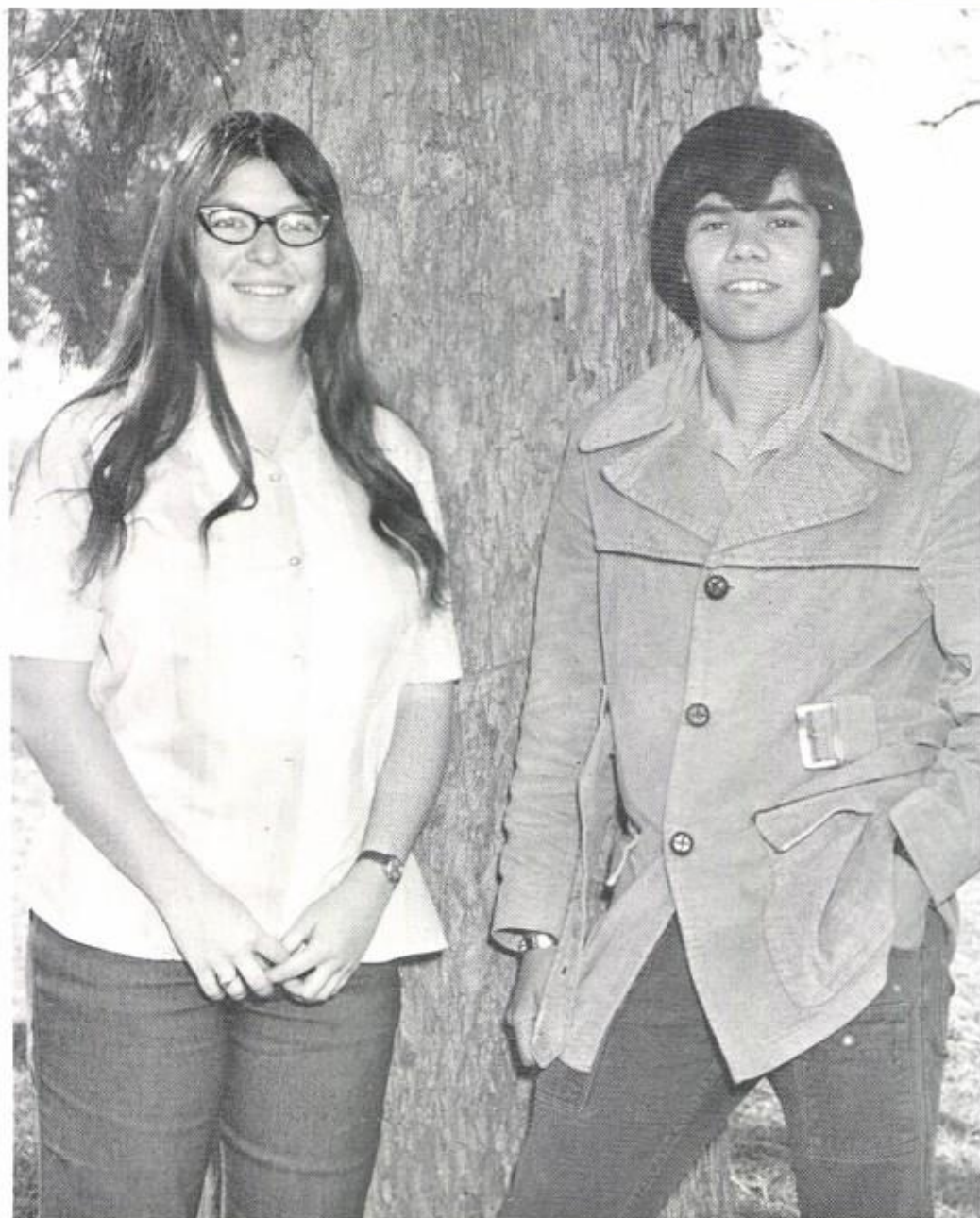


Outstanding Juniors

At Honors Assembly last spring, Tony Jimenez and Debbie Crawford were presented with the Outstanding Junior awards given by the University of Arizona.

Tony has been an honor student for three years and a member of Florence Chapter of National Honor Society since his sophomore year. He has displayed unusual leadership ability through the many different offices he has held in various organizations, including two years as class president. He is currently vice-president of Student Council.

Debbie is serving as vice-president of her senior class. She is active in Future Homemakers of America. During her years at FHS she has been an honor student and member of National Honorary Society, having been elected treasurer this year.



FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT

At the beginning of the second semester, Florence High School enrolled Consuelo Munoz, our first foreign exchange student.

Consuelo is a nineteen-year old high school graduate from Columbia. One of her foremost objectives in coming to the United States was to learn English, to see the country, and to learn our customs and way of life. She is living at the home of the Lester Craigs.

Consuelo is on a full-time schedule and is taking part in extra-curricular activities such as Spanish Club and tennis.



Consuelo Munoz

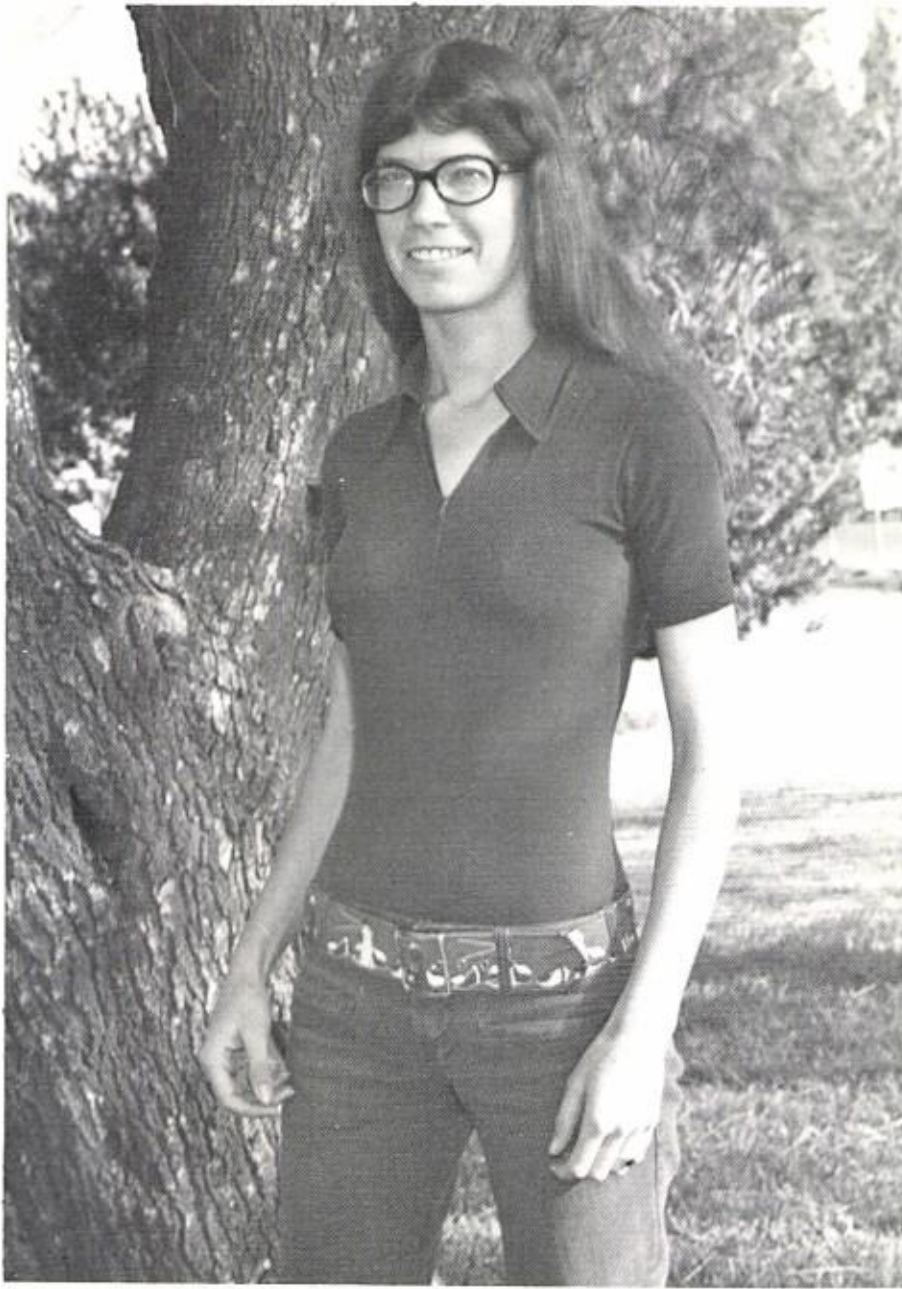


Kathleen Robinson

TENNIS CAMP

The only player to go to tennis camp from Florence was Kathleen Robinson. She lived on campus at the University of Arizona for eight days last summer.

At camp students played matches among themselves. Kathleen was awarded first place in singles and was chosen for the State All-Star Team. This additional training and further competition will prove a great asset to Kathleen and will give a big boost to our team during the '73 season.



Micaela Rieffer

Betty Crocker Award

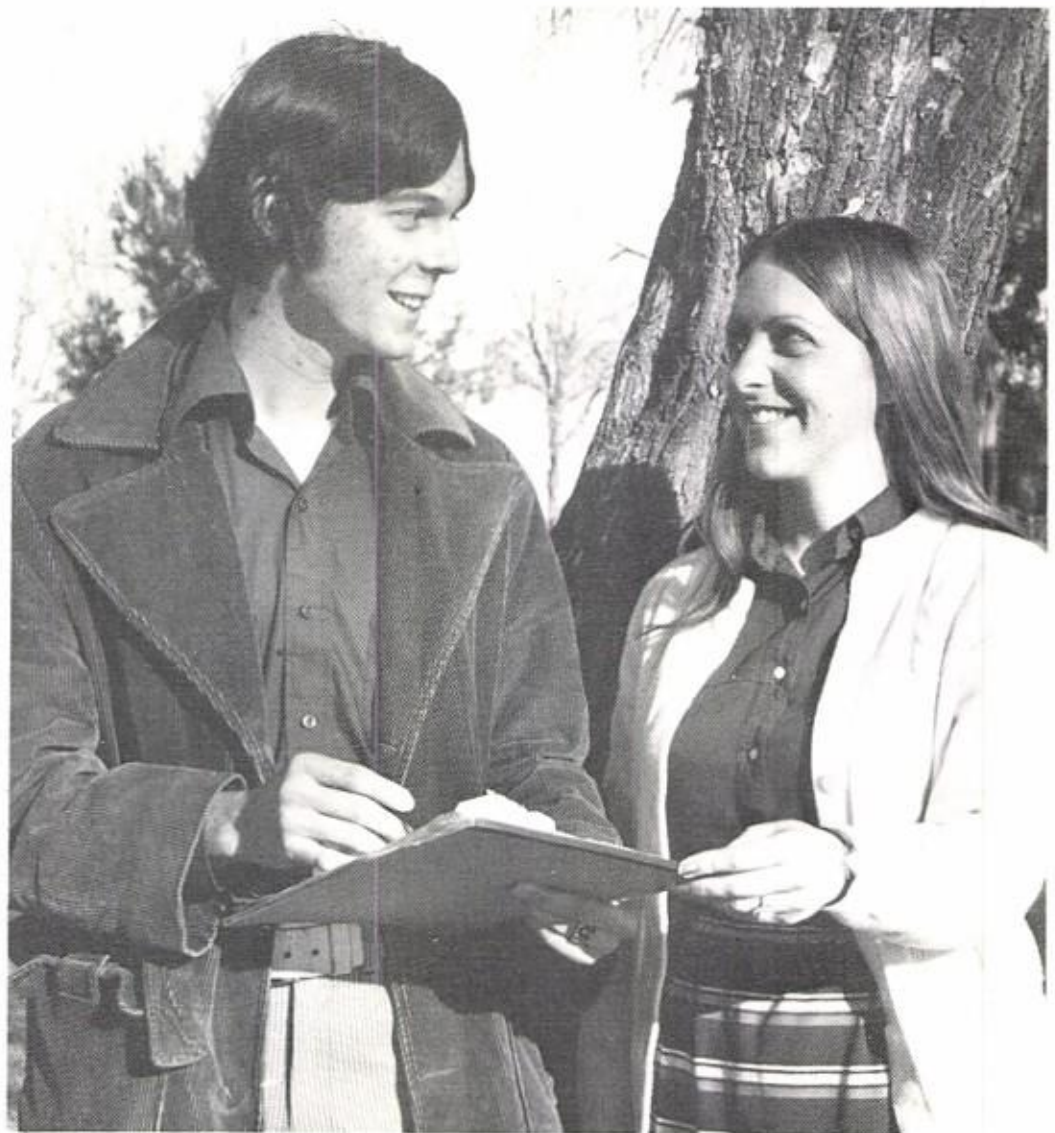
Micaela Rieffer took the Betty Crocker Test in competition with other senior girls to win the title "Homemaker of Tomorrow" from FHS. Now she is eligible to compete at state level with winners from other high schools through the state.

Should Micaela be winner of the state competition, she would receive a generous scholarship and be eligible to compete at national level. An additional scholarship is the reward for the highest score in the national testing.

Betty Crocker awards are among the most coveted in the field of home economics, so competitive spirit runs high. We wish Micaela success in her endeavors.

Safety Convention

Rebecca Baker and Joe Ortiz were chosen as TRAGYC representatives. These letters stand for Traffic Representatives of Arizona's Governor's Youth Council. Our representatives participated in a two-day conference at the Westward Ho Hotel in Phoenix. At the conference they saw films of young accident victims, learned ways to prevent accidents by stressing motor vehicle and pedestrian safety. This year the TRAGYC committee of Florence High conducted an auto check in the student parking lot. The process included checking brakes, brake lights, turn signal lights, parking lights, backup lights, head lights, horns, windshield wipers, and mirrors. The committee has impressed the student body with the idea of "Safety First."

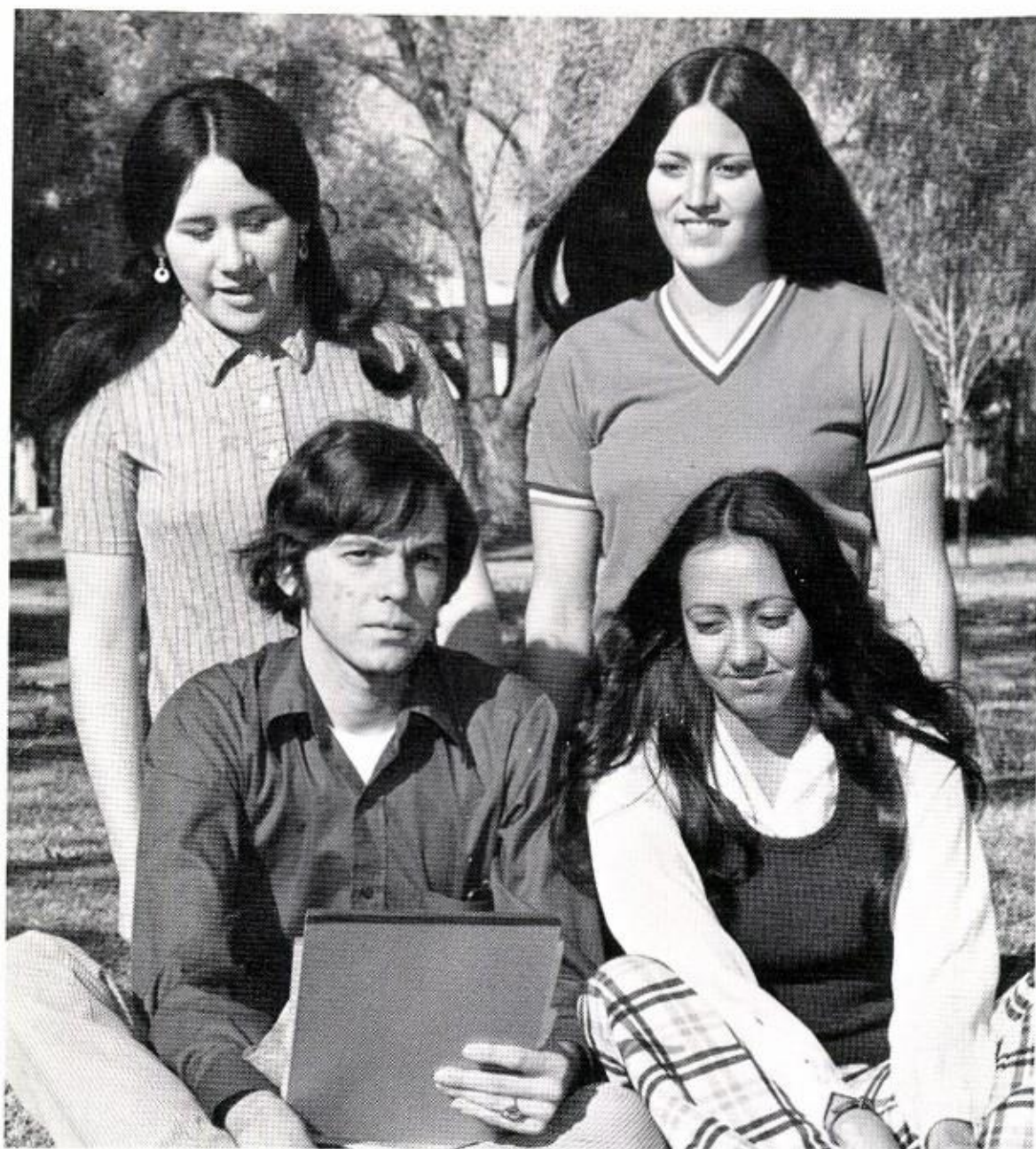


Joe Ortiz and Rebecca Baker

Publications Workshop

Seated at right are Joe Ortiz and Cheeky Celaya; standing are Doris Ramirez and Martha Castro. These members of the Saguaro staff began the year by attending a workshop held by Mr. Ken Strawn, representative for our publishers.

At his Phoenix offices Mr. Strawn discussed with students and sponsors the construction of yearbooks, types of covers, photography, and layout. He illustrated his remarks with filmstrips and slides. After lunch the group went to the printers where our yearbook is to be set up before shipment to the publishing company.



Student Council Convention

Danny Lippert, Valarie Holt, Joe Ortiz, and Dana Crawford were the members of our student council who attended the convention in Tucson on the weekend of December 1. While there they stayed at the International Plaza Hotel.

Each one of them attended several classes to learn new skills in fund-raising activities, leadership and techniques for making student council meetings interesting. They learned the effective use of parliamentary procedure and the principles of making friends and getting along with one another.

Later on, they went to banquets and a dance held on the U of A campus. By the conclusion of the weekend, they had made many new friends and felt that the trip had been most beneficial to all of them.



Marguerite Villarreal

Majorette Camp

Marguerite Villarreal, a senior, this summer attended majorette camp in California for her third year. She has been an outstanding majorette for the past four years.

At camp, she has learned the many graceful movements of a twirler. She has perfected the art of the many different steps and routines of skillful baton twirling.

Her exceptional ability has been a great asset in band performances during the football season and at special band exercises at rallies and the state fair.

Music Camp

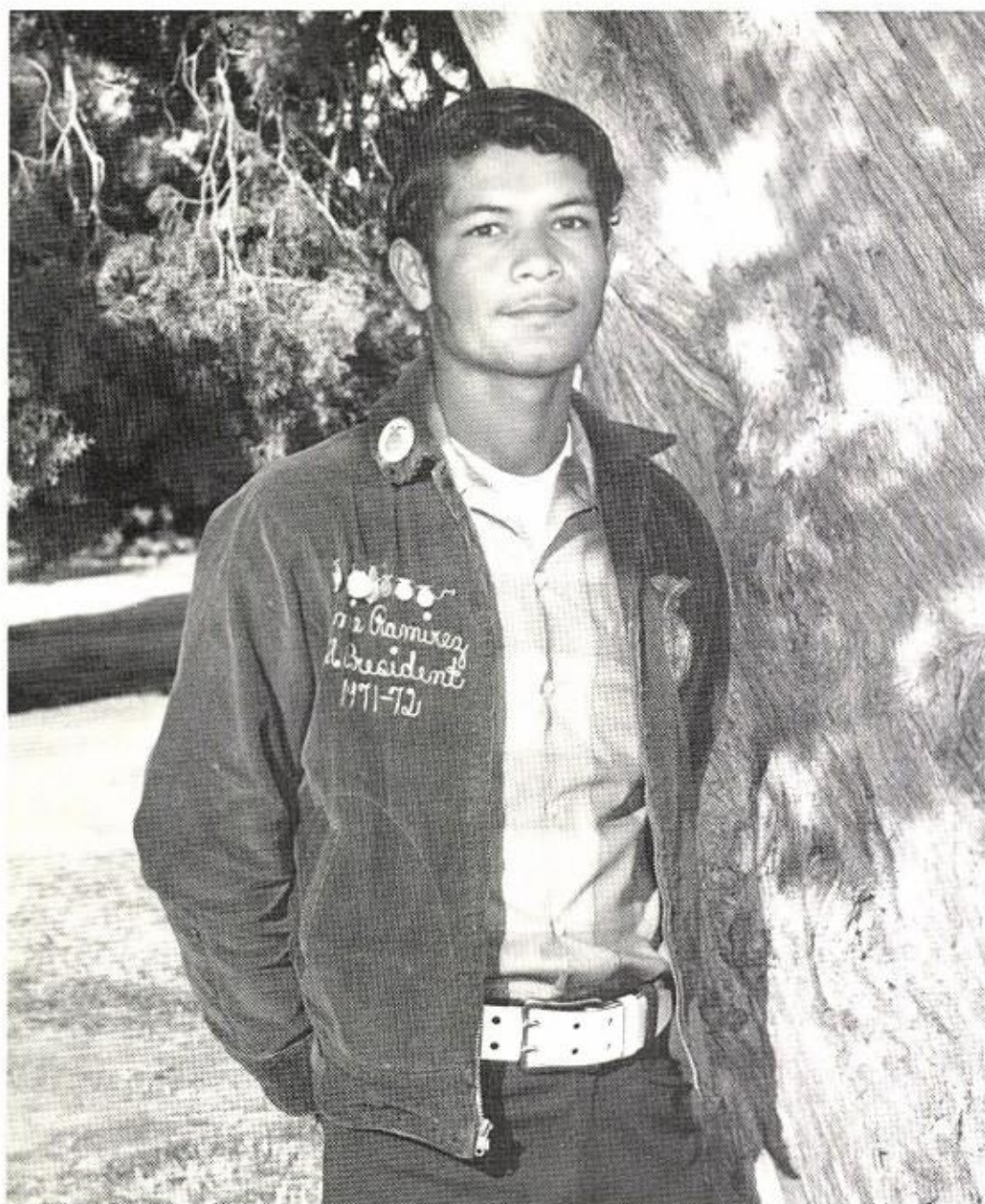
Florence Music Club has annually awarded a scholarship to a band member selected by the department. The award is sufficient to pay all the student's expenses to the week-long music camp held at Arizona State University in June.

Last year the band decided to use the Music Club scholarship for two partial scholarships with the recipients paying half their own expenses. These awards went to Brad Hannah and Jim Busby.

The band raised funds through Christmas candy sales to provide a third scholarship which they presented to Kevin Stoner.



Brad Hannah and Kevin Stoner



ERNEST RAMIREZ

Ernest Ramirez, a sophomore, proved his leadership ability last year as Greenhand president. By the end of the year, he had won the state creed speaking contest, a first for Florence.

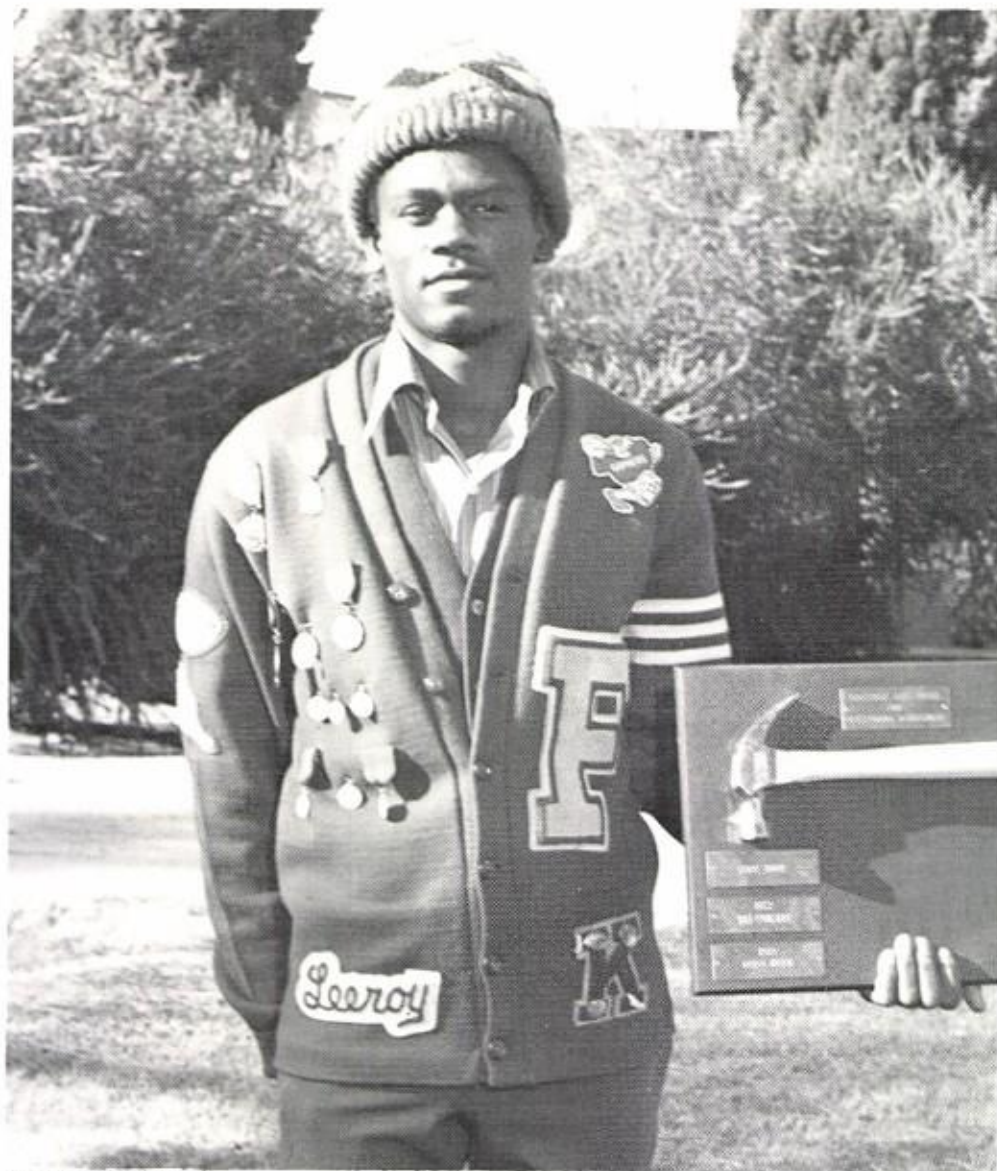
As president for 1972-73 he has proved a credit to the Florence Chapter and to our school and community. On October 12, Ernest joined FFA members from other chapters in the state and traveled to Kansas City as the chapter's representative to the National Convention of Future Farmers of America.

CAROLYN PENSYL

Carolyn Pensyl, 1972-73 Sweetheart, accompanied other members of the Florence Chapter to the FFA convention held in August at the University of Arizona. There she was chosen second runner-up in the contest for State Sweetheart. Also present at the convention was Marsha Feliz, FFA Sweetheart attendant.

All sweethearts were interviewed by the voting delegates of different schools. The night of the Sweetheart Ball five finalists were announced. Each one was required to make a speech as the last step in determining which one would be State Sweetheart, first runner-up, and second runner-up.





Leroy White

GOLDEN HAMMER

For his skill, interest, and performance in woodshop, Leroy White was awarded the Golden Hammer at Honors Assembly last May. This is the second year Leroy has achieved this distinction. The Golden Hammer is on display in the trophy case.

GIRL ATHLETES

Girls' basketball team played three tournaments. Irene Zapata was chosen all-star player at Hayden and Ray; Jeanne Crawford was an all-star player at Hayden; and Ana Ortiz was all-star player at Hayden, Ray and Marana. Irene and Ana received medals and Jeanne was given a trophy.

Rebecca Ruiz was selected for the all-divisional volleyball team and as all-state team member. She is the first girl in Florence to win these honors.



Irene Zapata, Rebecca Ruiz, Ana Ortiz, Jeanne Crawford



Rene Exline, Donna English, Donna McWilliams, Pamela Cooper, Anna Contreras

Pom pons

This past summer, five members of the pom pon squad attended camp. They were Anna Contreras, Donna English, Rene Exline, Pamela Cooper, and Donna McWilliams. The camp was held at Northern Arizona University. During their stay they went to five different classes where they learned new routines and movements. Also they discussed problems they had in their squad and in their school performances. Most important, they showed their school spirit and learned much through sharing ideas with others and helping one another in solving their problems. The most difficult part of their program was the daily competition against the other schools.

JV Cheerleaders

JV cheerleaders Patty Vasquez, Vicky Padilla, Michele Pappas went to cheerleading camp at NAU on the week of July 9-15. The JV's did exceptionally well, coming home with five ribbons. One ribbon was for excellence, three were for outstanding performance, and one was an honorable mention. The awards are even more valuable considering that they had to compete among AAA, AA, A, and B division squads. On the first day, they were awarded a "Spirit Stick" out of all JV's at camp. In addition, they learned new ideas, attended classes, and really showed their school spirit.



Victoria Padilla, Michele Pappas, Patricia Vasquez

Varsity Cheerleaders

Our varsity cheerleaders pictured at right also attended camp at NAU with the JV's. Cheerleaders faced heavy competition displaying their spirit throughout the week. They attended classes to learn the basic ideas of cheerleading. They gained much valuable experience working with top cheerleaders from all over the state. On the first day of camp, the varsity was awarded the only spirit stick out of fifteen other schools in AAA, AA, A, and B classification. This is the second consecutive year both of our cheerleading squads have brought home the spirit stick. Varsity also was rewarded for outstanding performance with the following ribbons: one superior, three excellent, and one outstanding.



Rose Marie Manjarres, Pamela Harvey, Carolyn Pensyl, Rita Celaya



Charlie Ruiz, Greg Celaya, Tony Jimenez

CROSS COUNTRY HONOR

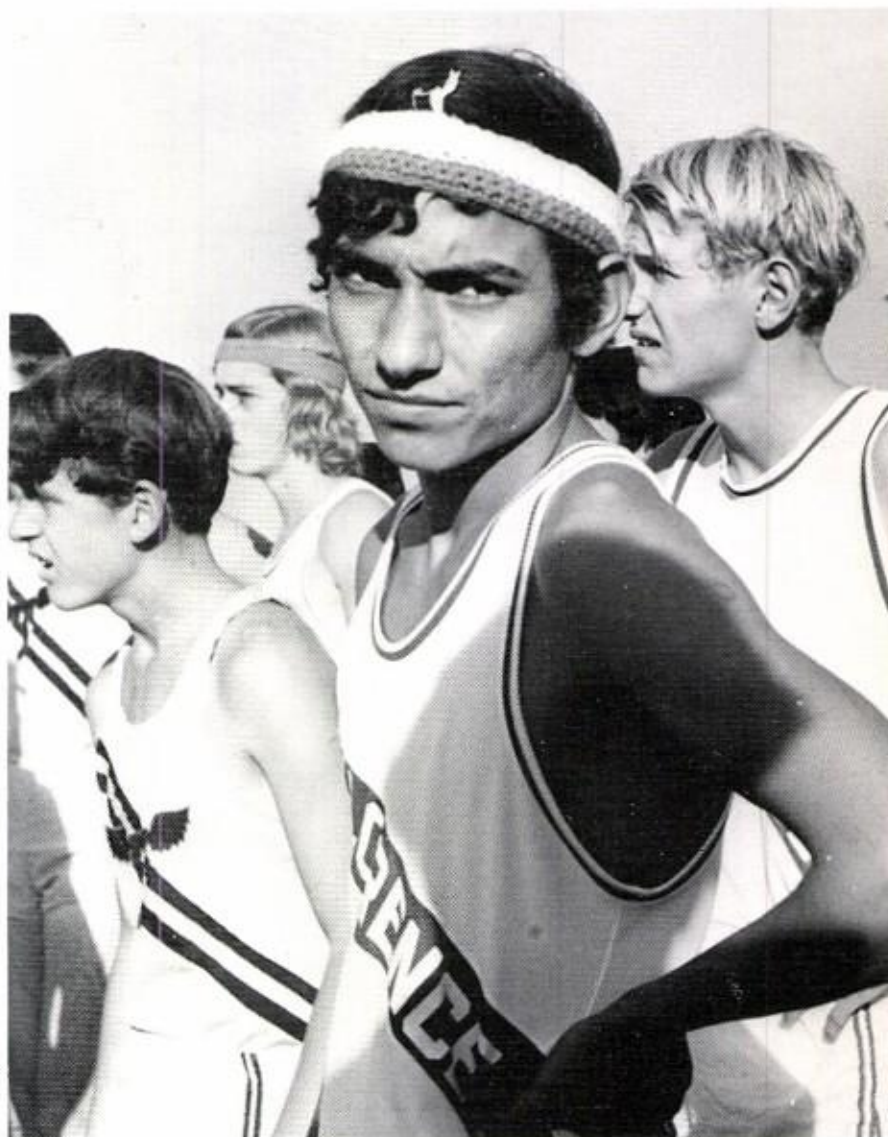
Ruben Reyes, outstanding athlete in track and cross country, has knocked down numerous old records and set new ones. During this year's competition, he placed second in State and first in every other event, ending the season with eleven firsts. In both track and cross country he has competed against A, AA, and AAA schools in addition to Class B's. So far this junior has won 1 ribbon, 3 bronze, 3 silver, and 12 gold medals plus 5 trophies.



James Stewart, Johnny Celaya, Fred Ramon, Greg Celaya

BASEBALL HONORS

The three Gophers who were chosen last spring to the All-Conference Team were Charlie Ruiz, Greg Celaya, and Tony Jimenez. Greg Celaya, a sophomore, was picked for first team All-Conference pitcher. Tony was chosen as first team second baseman. To Charlie went the honor of second team All-Conference catcher.



Ruben Reyes

TRACK AND CROSS COUNTRY

Jimmy Stewart, a senior, has received 3 gold medals and 1 silver medal in the last three and one-half years in track. At CAC All-Conference meet, he placed 5th in shot put and 6th in discus.

Johnny Celaya competed in the state 220 yard dash but did not qualify in the finals. So far he has received 12 medals.

Fred Ramon placed 6th at the San Manuel Invitational Six-Way Meet. Fred has had a good season, placing second or third in almost every meet this year in cross country.

Greg Celaya placed 4th in a two-way meet with Tolleson for cross country this season. He is cited by Coach LeDe as being the most improved athlete on the team.





CLASSES

Sun Sets on High School Life for Seniors



The Class of '73 has been noted for their tradition-breaking antics. As freshmen under President Tony Jimenez, Vice-president Rusty Ortiz, Secretary Carolyn Lippert, and Treasurer Becky Baker, the freshmen built a float for the Homecoming Parade that took second place.

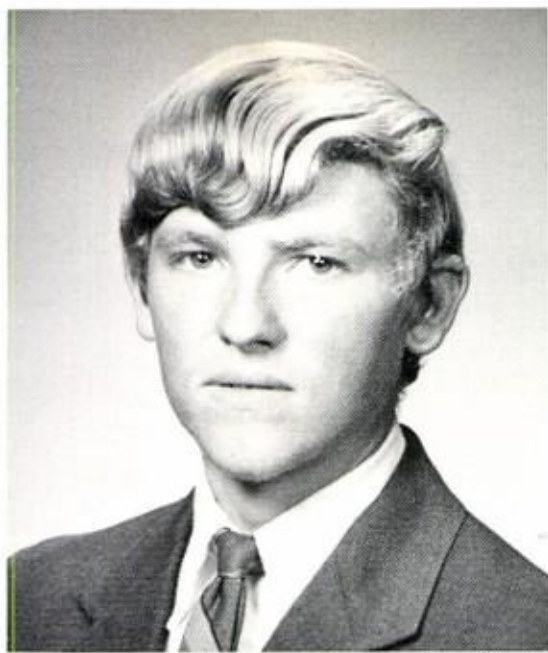
As sophomores, again Tony Jimenez was president; Becky Baker, vice-president; Becky Ruiz, secretary; and Joe Ortiz, treasurer. They dominated all classes by taking first place with their Homecoming float. They foresaw the need for money to finance the Prom; so their first real fundraising project went under way—the sale of pens with the football team schedule on them, a profitable project.

The junior year was by far one of the highlights of their high school lives, as their main ambition was to put on a "prom" for the graduating class. The juniors again broke with tradition by doing away with the prom and all the formal details. They had, instead, an informal banquet and dance which many students agreed was an enjoyable change. The juniors were lead by Joe Ortiz, president; Dinker Holt, vice-president; Bern Joaquin, secretary; and Martha Garcia, treasurer. Working together, the junior class made this year a memorable one for all of them.

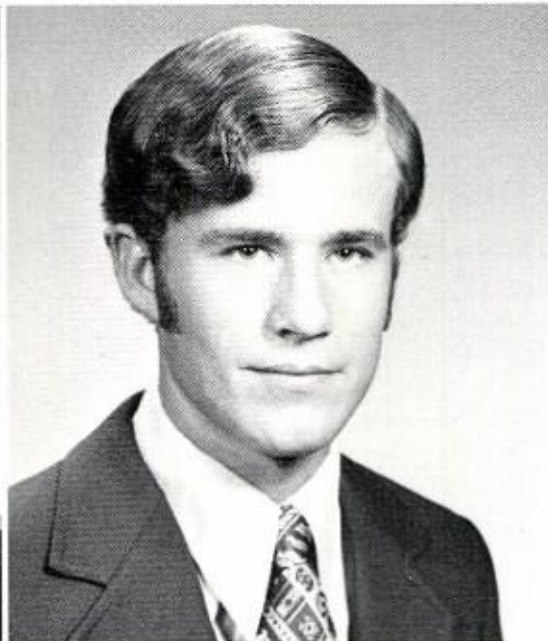
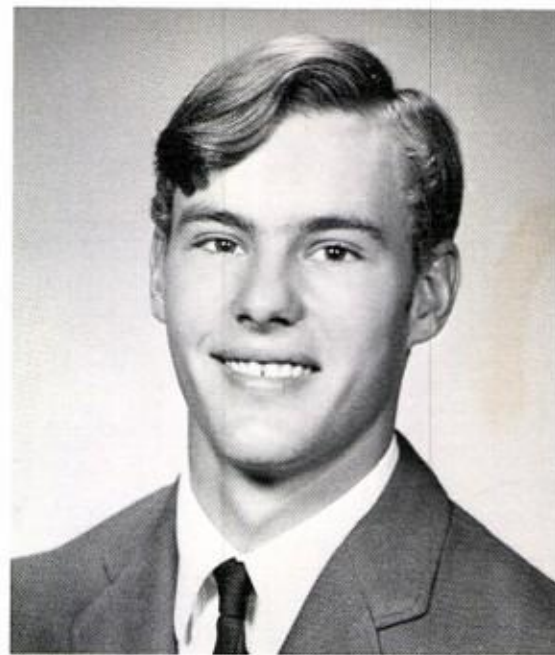


Now at the top of the peak, the senior class of 1973 reigns over all others. They've waited a long time for the moment they could turn their rings around and call everyone "underclassmen." The days of joking around and causing trouble are all memories now, and it's time to concentrate on the future. The senior is the one year a student really has the chance for the recognition he seeks and this year's senior class without a doubt was recognized in more ways than one. During Christmas the senior hall was awarded third place and their Homecoming float took first place, not to mention their candidates Rex Neal and Betty Lou Smith crowned Homecoming King and Queen of 1972.

At the time of this writing, the seniors are looking forward to being honored at the Junior-Senior Prom sponsored by the juniors. The sun will set on high school life for the class of '73, but those memories will linger on!

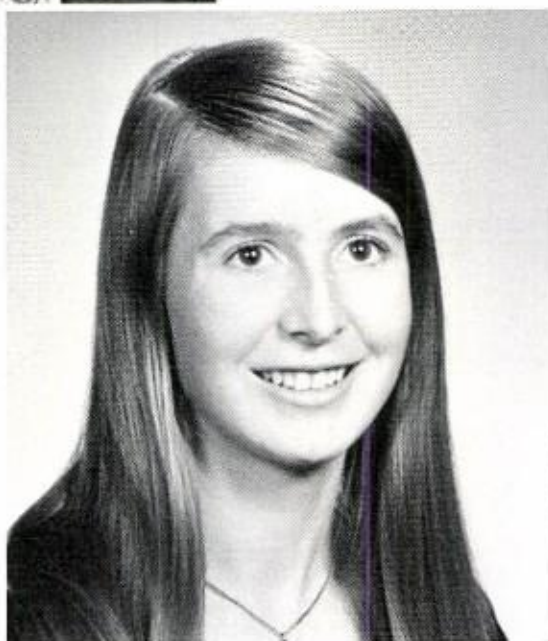


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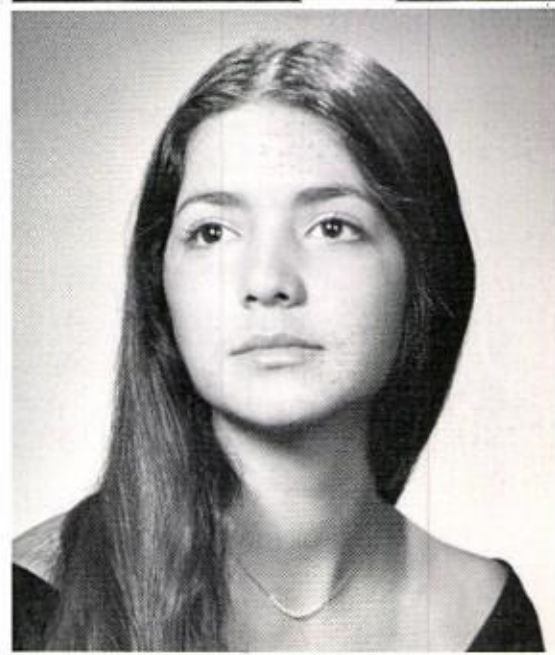


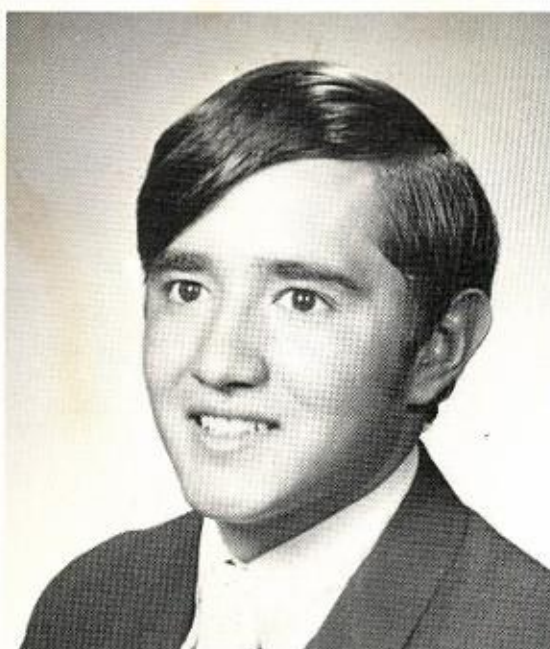
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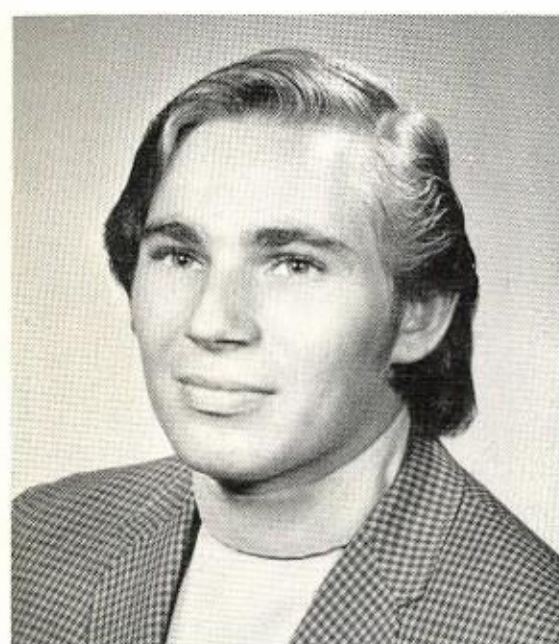
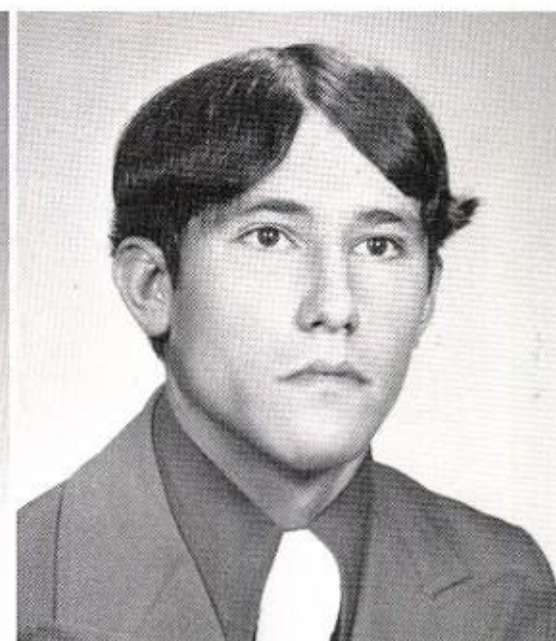
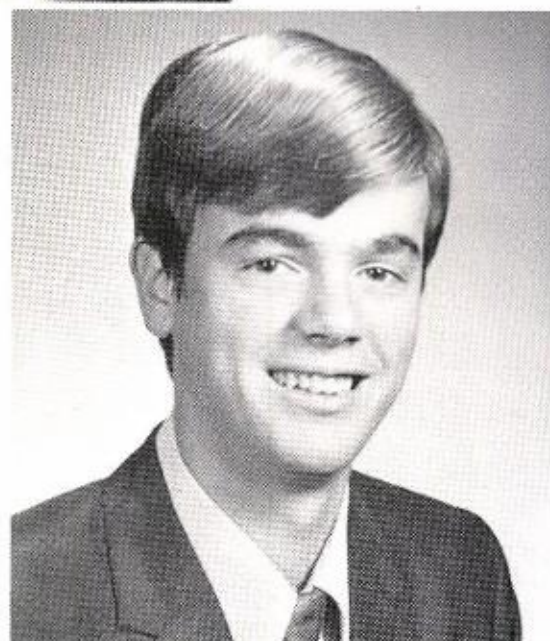
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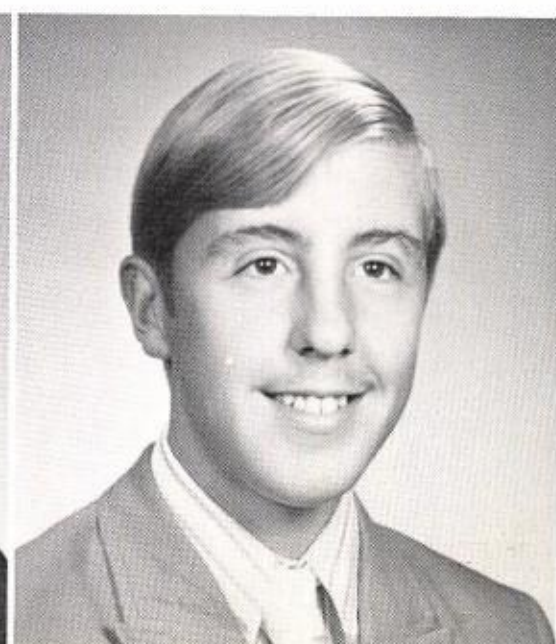
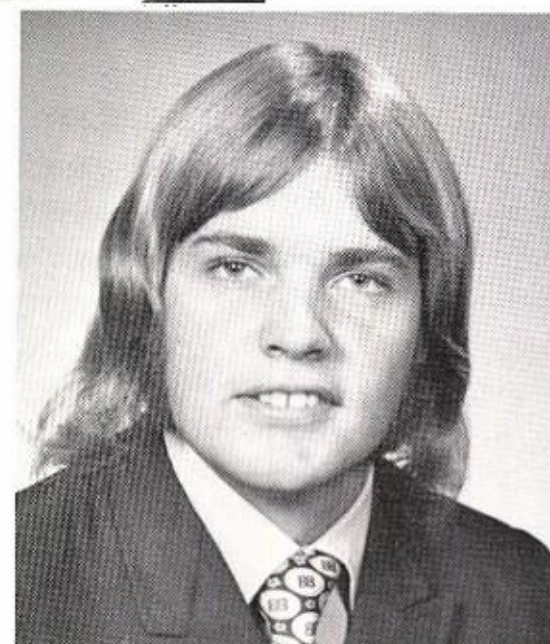
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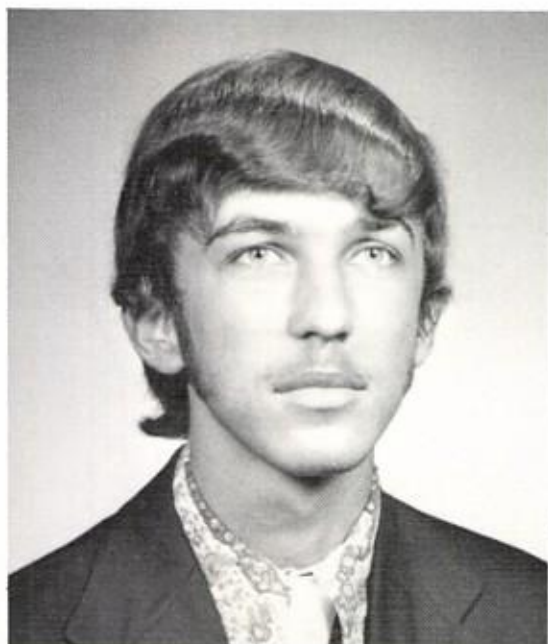
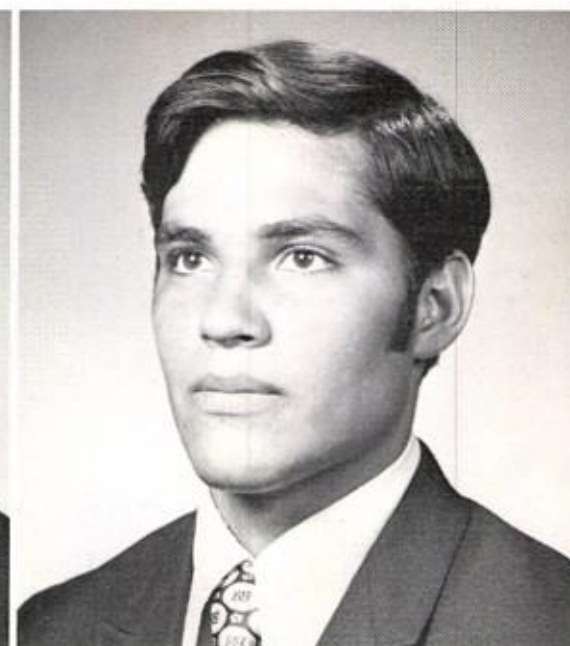


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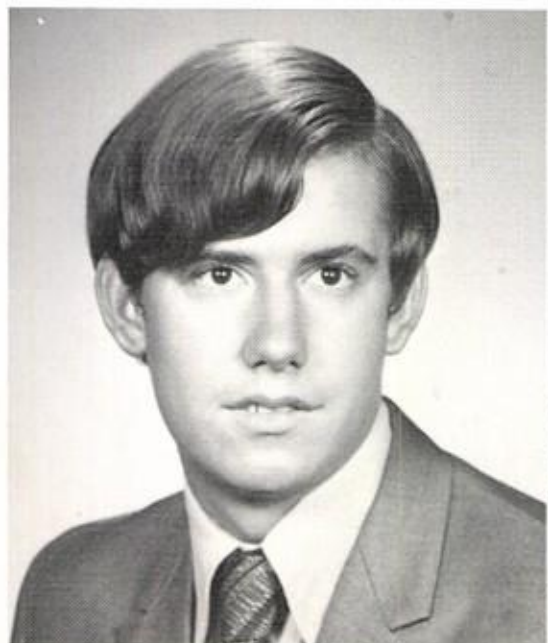
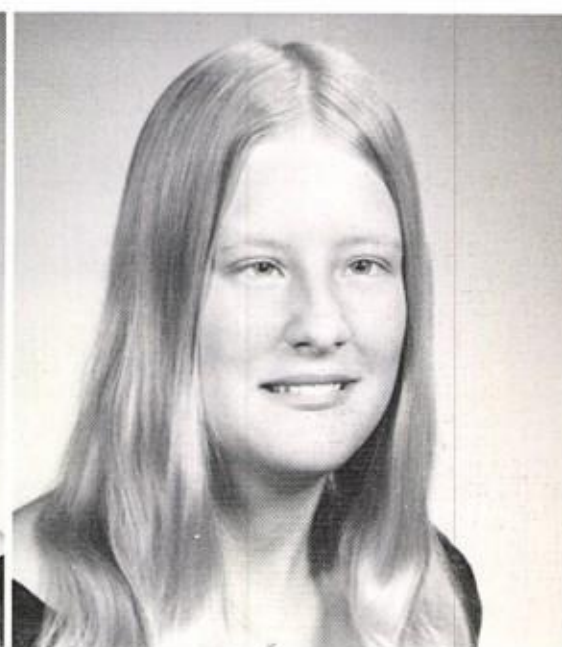


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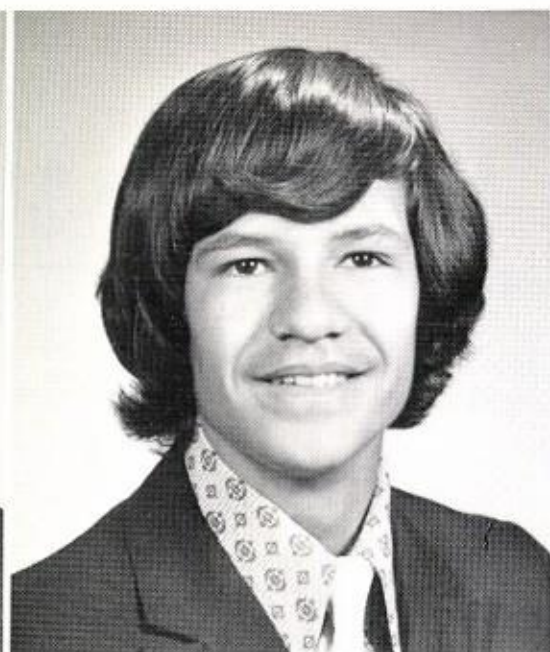
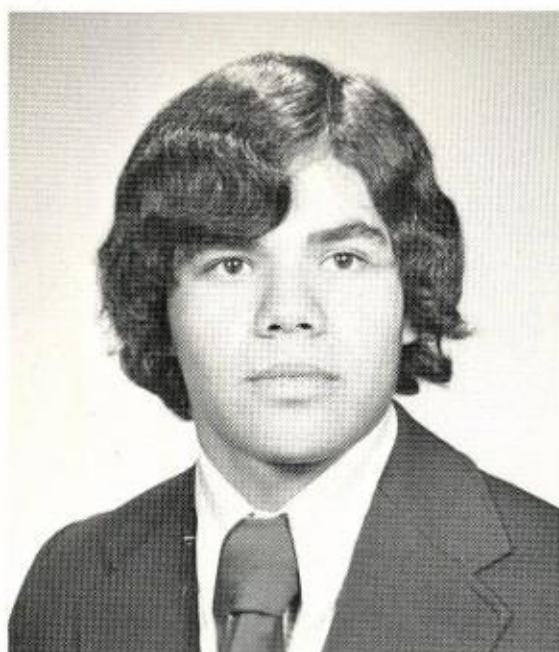


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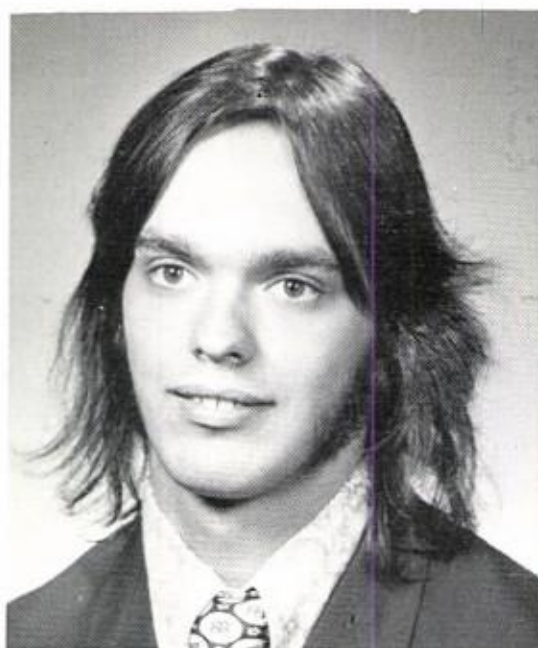


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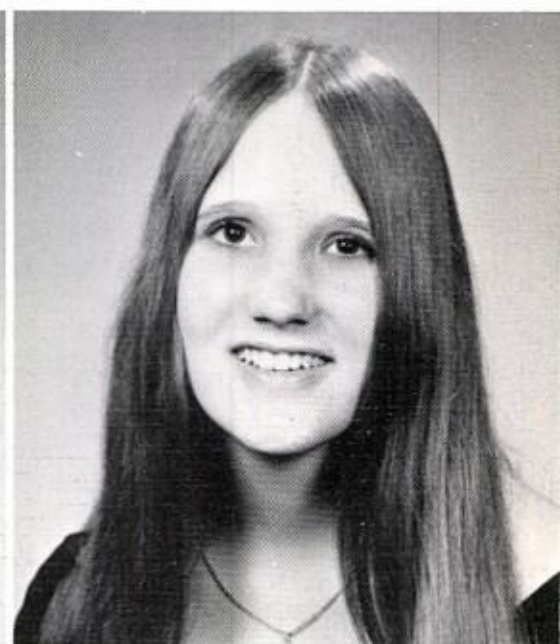
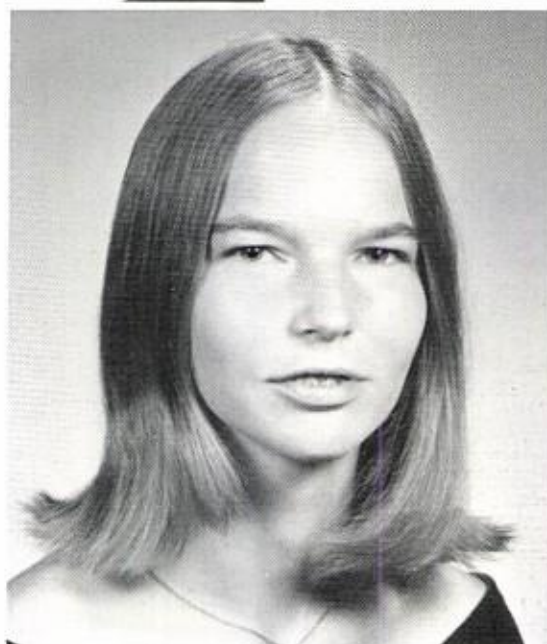
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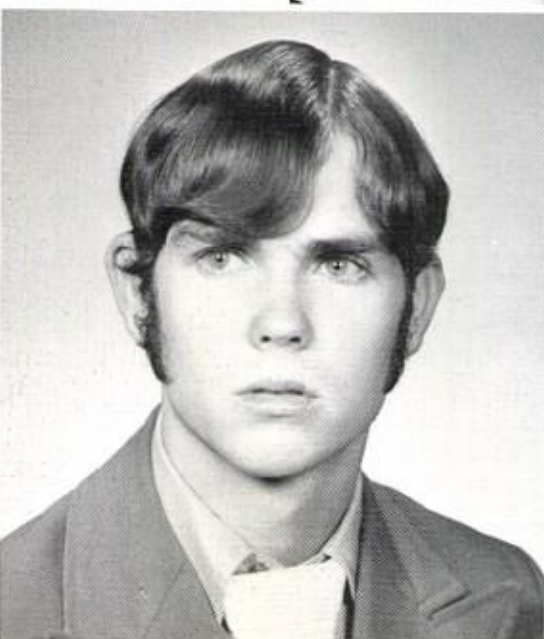
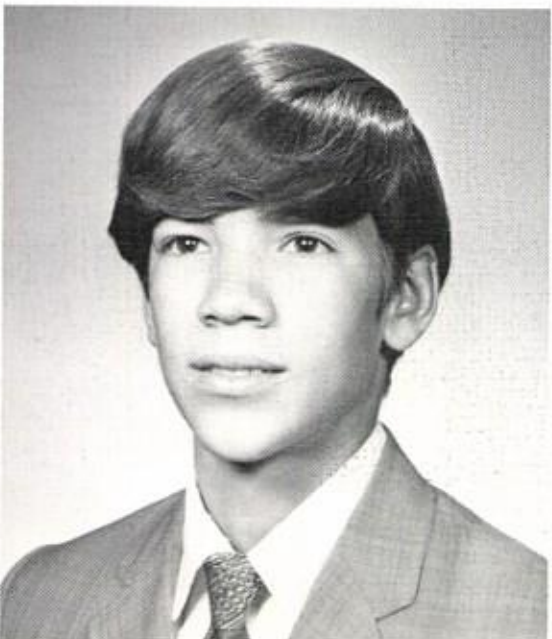
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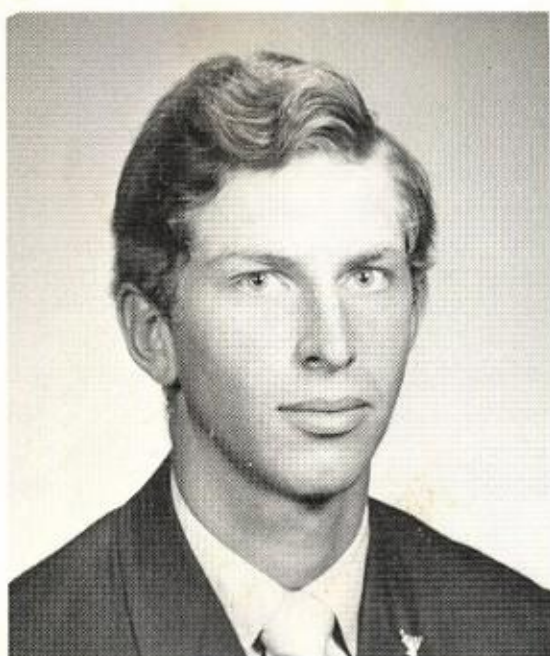
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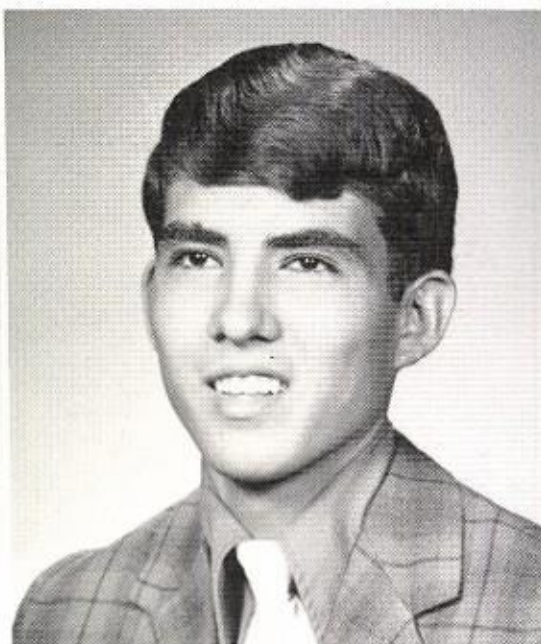
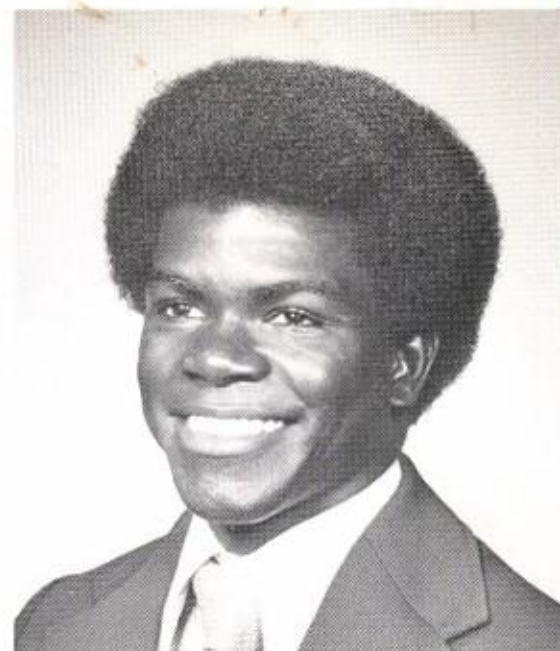
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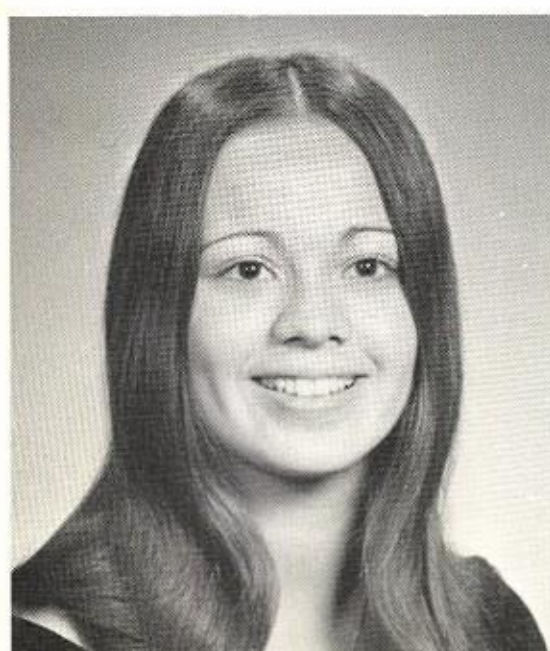
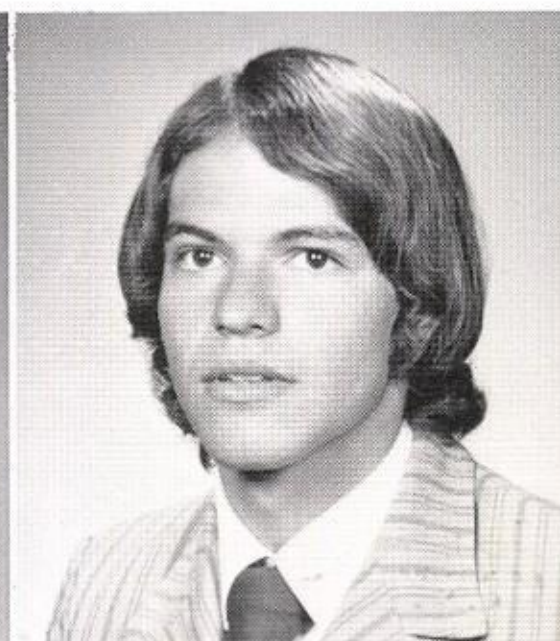
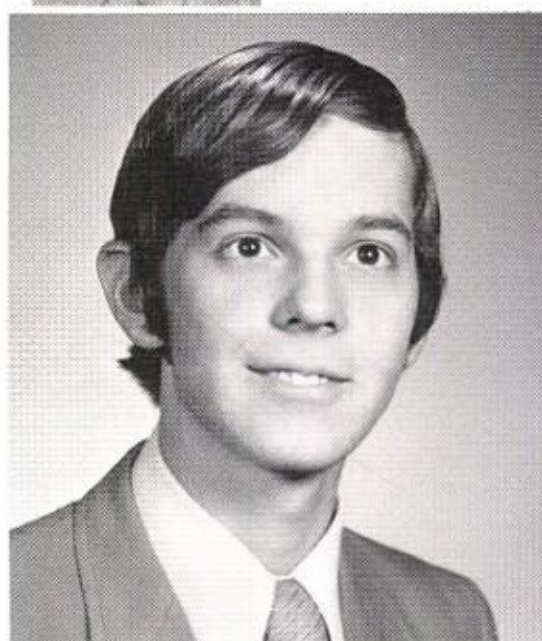


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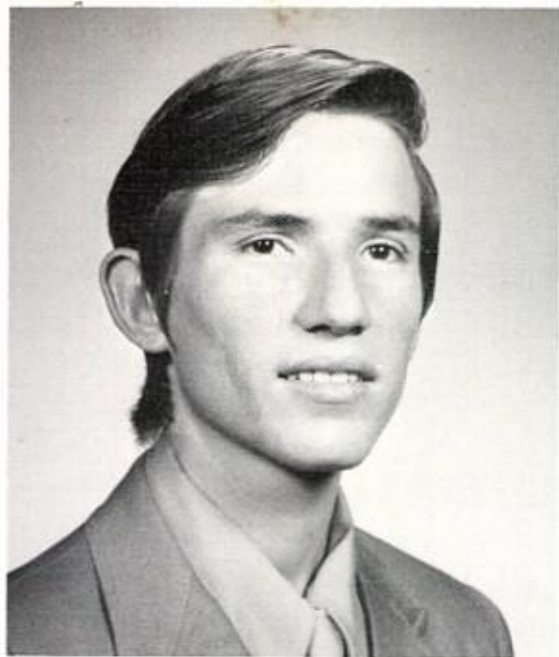
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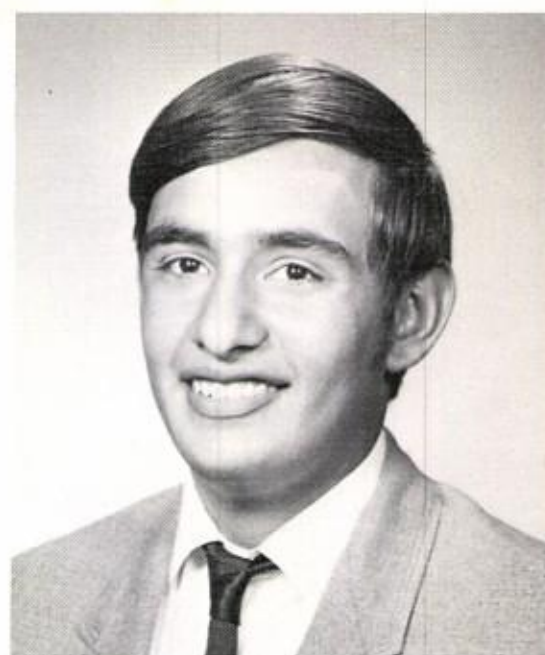


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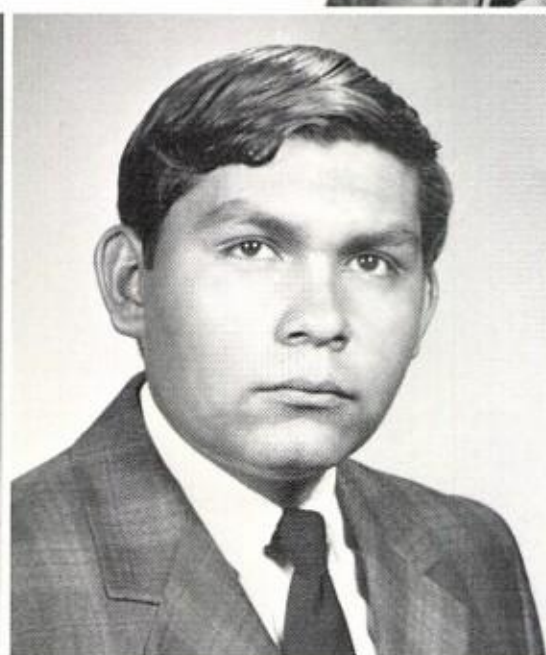
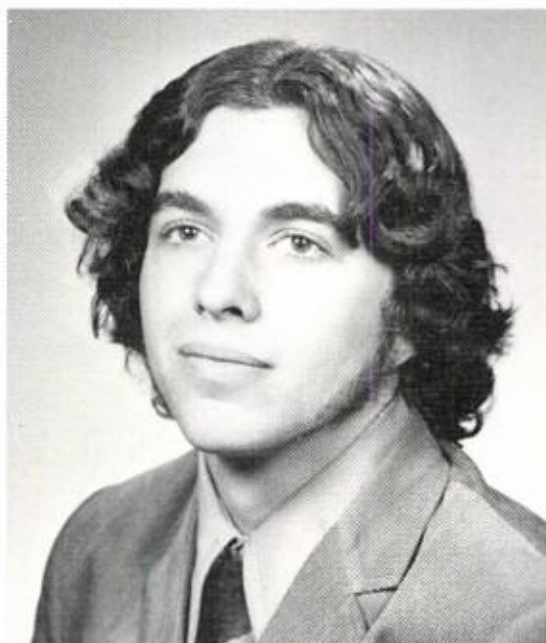




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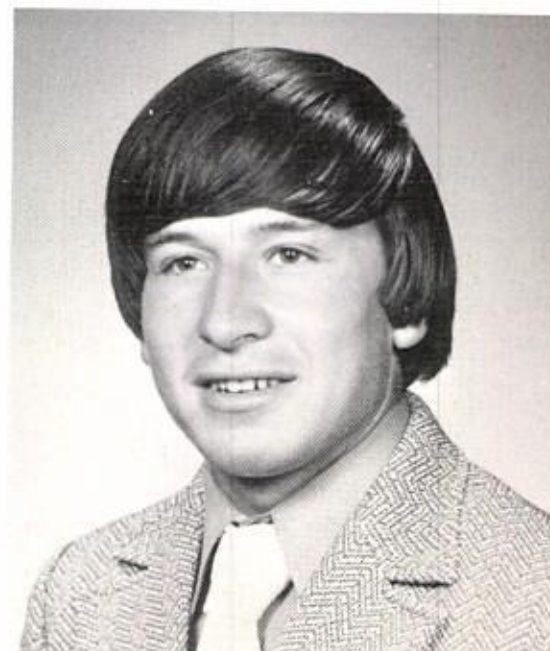
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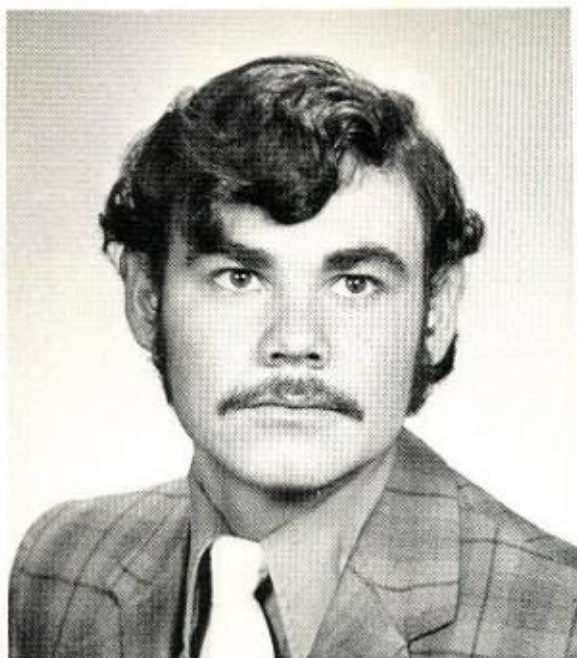


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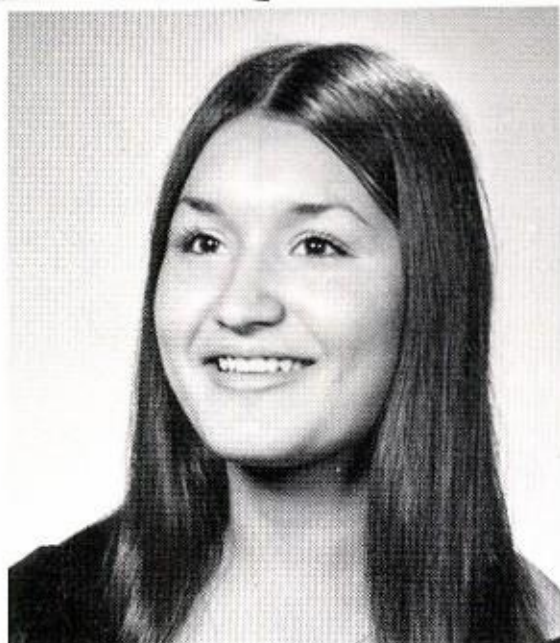
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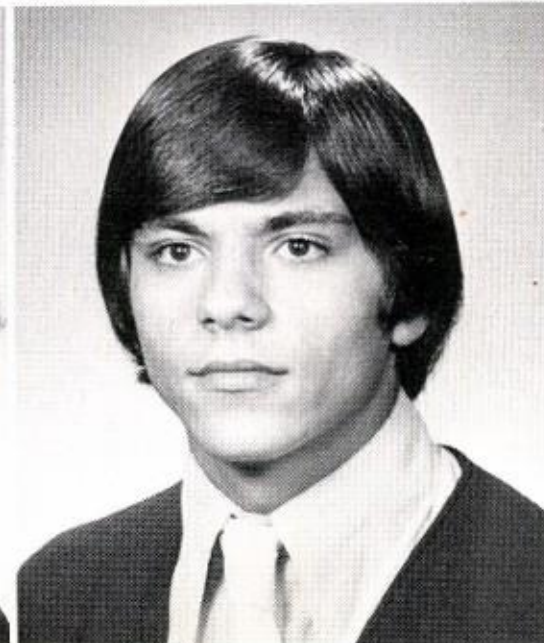
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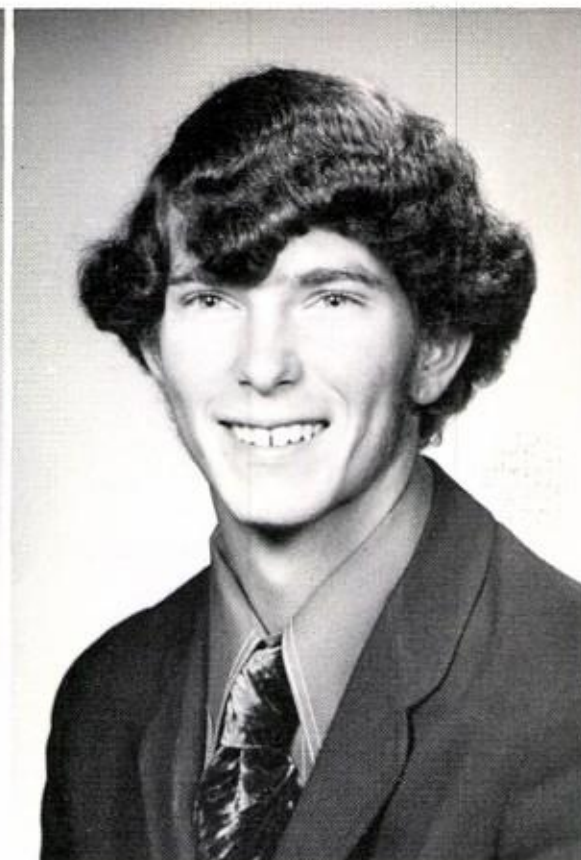
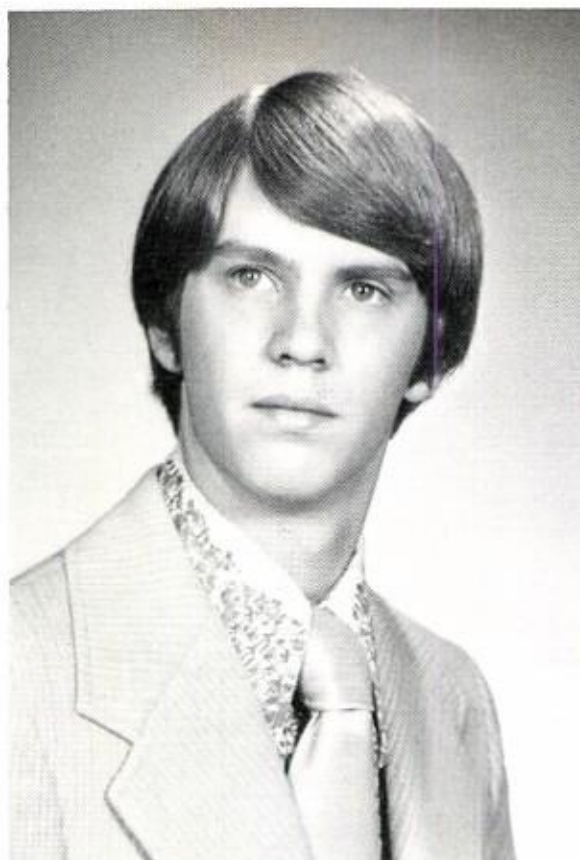


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JOE A. ZAPATA

Mary Jean Granillo prepares for a P D test.



Sun Shines on Juniors



Advisers Gary Adams, Robert Sotomayor, Donna Anello



Frankie Jaurequi checks work with Mrs. Anello.



Enedina Diaz, treasurer; Greg Celaya, president; Carolyn Pensyl, secretary; Charles Goff, vice-president

Just think, Juniors! One more year and we'll be graduates of old F.H.S. Remember our freshman year? We won the spirit award, a major accomplishment for our first year. As sophomores, once again we took the spirit award, the penny race during Homecoming week, and the award for the most original float.

The class of '74 has solved its fund-raising problems with a variety of activities, most profitable of which was the operation of the concession stand.

For the most of us the thrill of the year was receiving our rings on November 28. Now we can look forward to next year when we will very certainly be the most spirited class ever to graduate from FHS.



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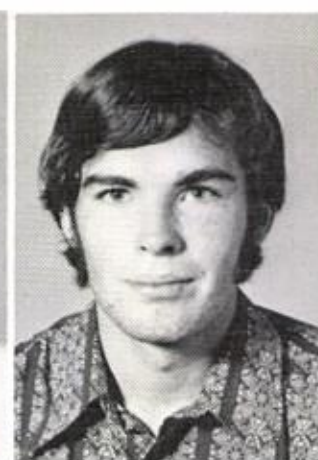
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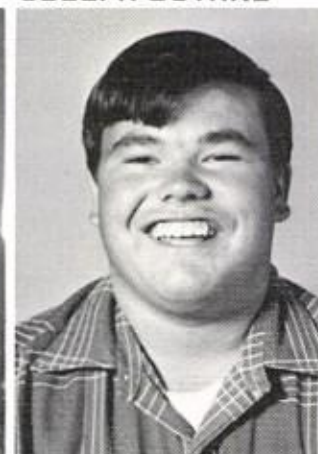
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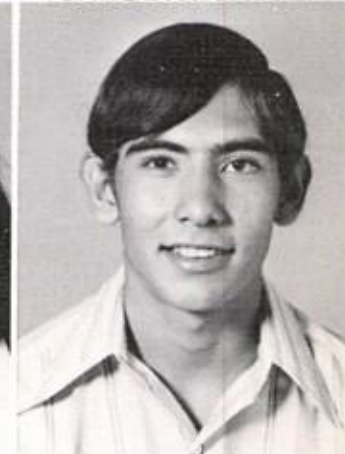
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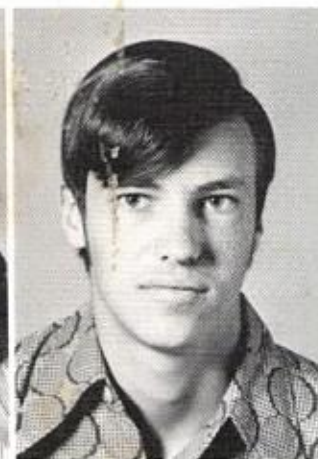
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JEANNE CRAWFORD



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Juniors entered a float in the Homecoming parade.



DANA EXLINE



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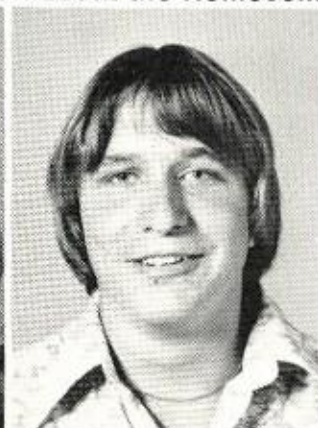
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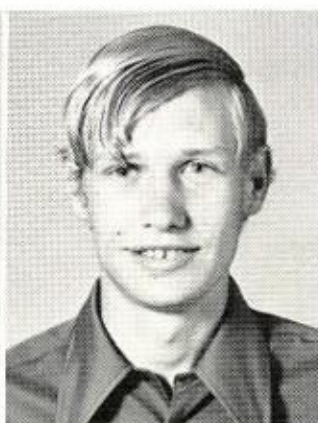
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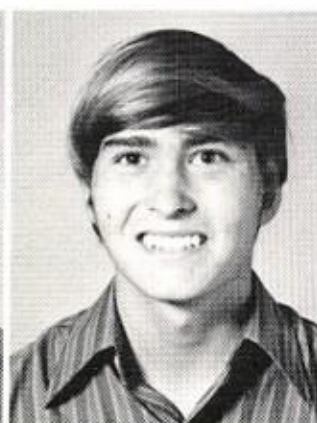
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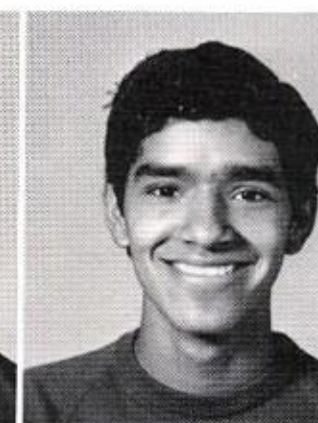
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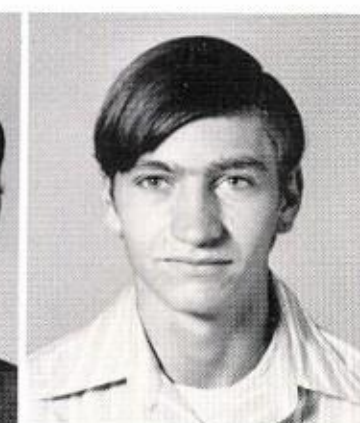
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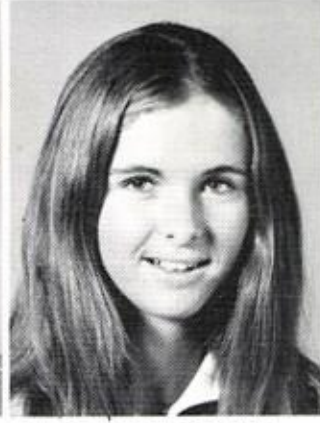
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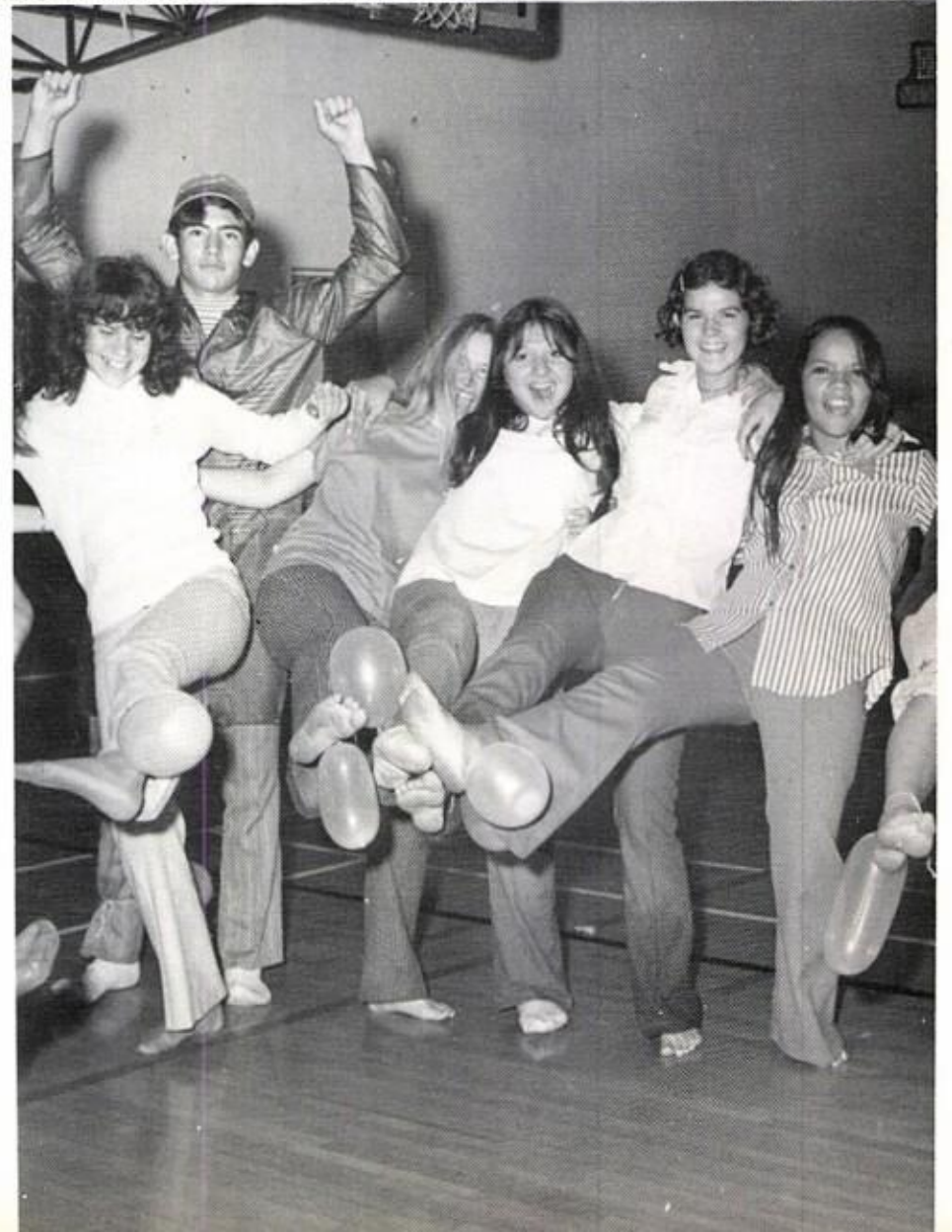
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RICHARD TUTTLE



HORACE WALKER



LEROY WHITE



DAVID WILLIAMS



JANE WINGATE

Julie Geisenhoff, Belinda James, and Charles Goff get ready for the balloon race.



Rosalie dreams of all the excitement of her junior year.

Sophomores Step Upward



OFFICERS: 1st Row: Secretary Pamela Cooper, Treasurer Michele Pappas; 2nd Row President Vicky Padilla, Sergeant-at-Arms Rusty Neely, Vice-president Vicky Stewart

The Class of '75 is a lively one. They showed their respect for tradition by entering into the freshman initiation activities with enthusiasm. They proved their competitive spirit by winning the Christmas hall decorating contest.

As Sophomores they have begun planning ahead for the increasing responsibilities of their junior year. To augment their treasury, they held a sandwich sale and two bake sales during noon hours. They sponsored a booster page in the local newspaper to build up community support of the Gophers before the state basketball tournament. The class sponsored several dances after home football and basketball games. They planned a Twirp Dance to start off the spring activities.

The class projected their fund-raising activities into the summer months with car washes and bake sales. Eliminating many of these hurdles early will enable next year's juniors to direct their energies toward providing their upperclassmen with an outstanding prom next spring.



Sophomores plan activities.



ADVISERS: Nicholas McVicker, Darrel LeDe, Mrs. Luanne Barteau



PEGGY ACUNA



MARIA ALVARADO



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A sophomore needs time just to loaf.



SUSAN BALLARD



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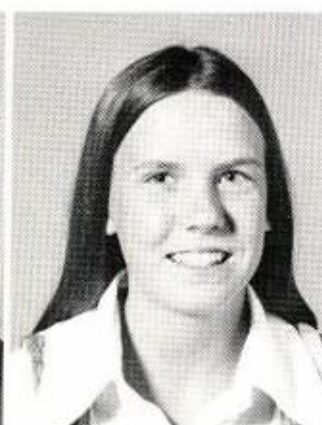
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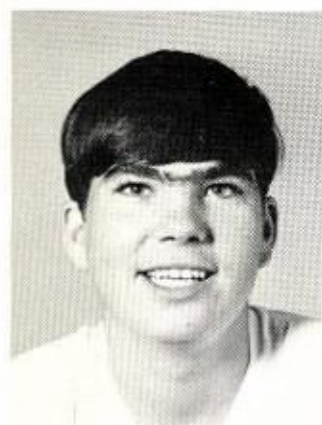
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DONNA ENGLISH



RENE EXLINE



MELISSA FAY



A sophomore also takes time to dream.



TERESA GOMEZ



DANNY GOODIN



FREDDY GRANILLO



ROGER HADEN



EDWARD HARVEY



PATTY HERNDON



SHARON HINDMAN



NORMA HORSMAN



GARY HUSK



KAREN JENNINGS



DANIEL JIMENEZ



MARY LOU JOAQUIN



KIRBY JUDD



NORMA JUDD



ABRAHAM KAKER



JOYCE LEWIS



EMILY LIZARRAGA



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MARY LOUISE MYERS



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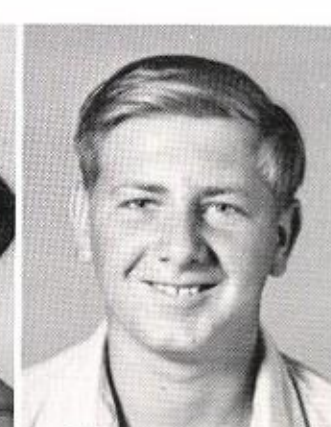
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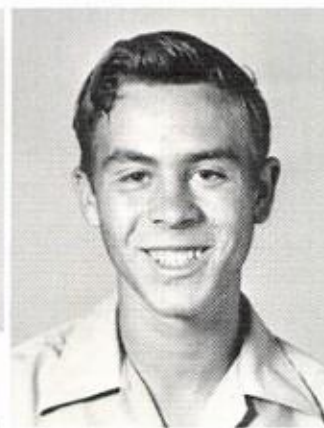
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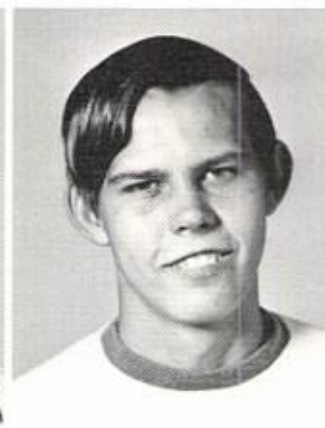
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Sophomores studied poetry in Mrs. Anello's third period English class.

Wayne Neely takes a quick look at his notes on the way to class.



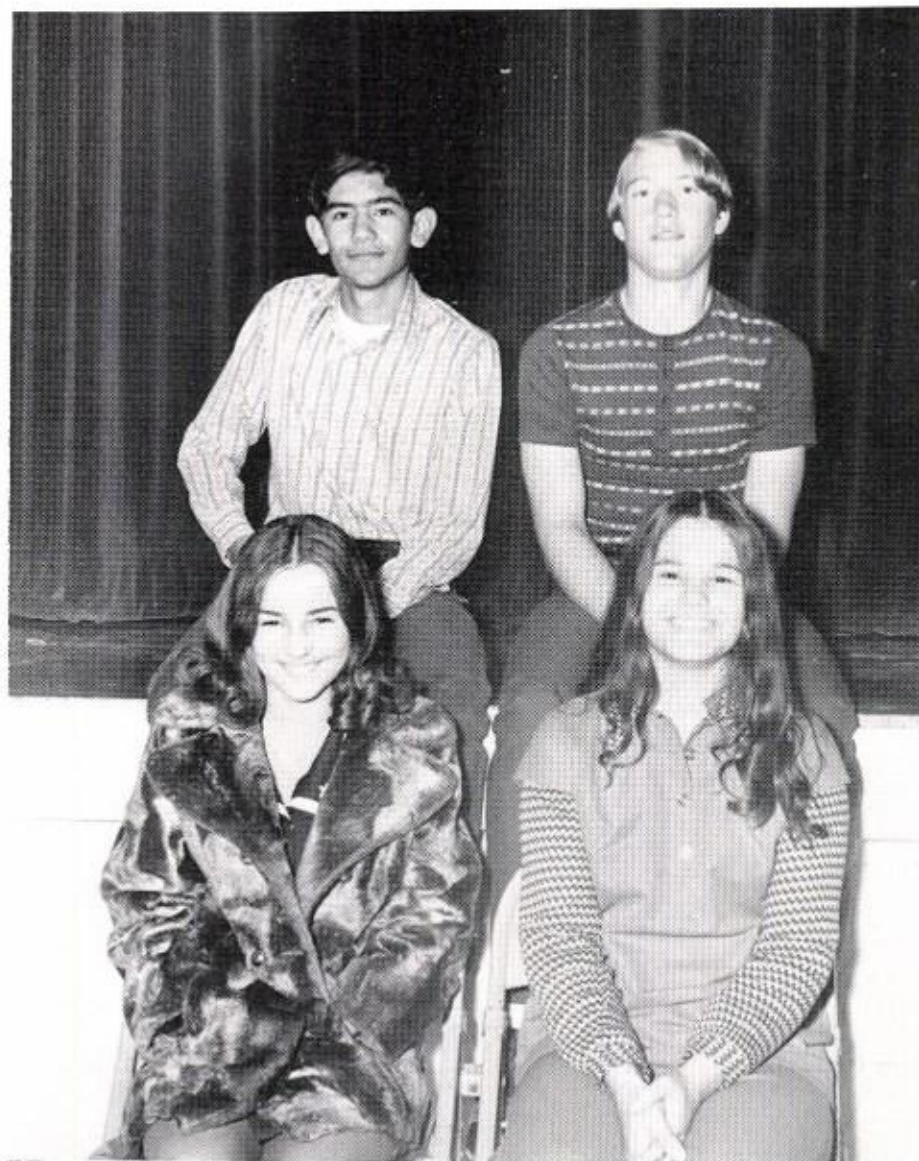
Freshmen Face Future with Confidence

The Freshmen this year were off to a running start. The first up on the agenda was the painting of the F by the freshman boys, while the girls stayed behind and decorated the auditorium for the annual Freshman Handshake Dance where they were properly initiated into membership of Associated Students.

As the semester rolled on, the frosh became better acquainted with the campus and the right classes, at the right period, and the names of their teachers.

During Homecoming week they dominated in the grapefruit race. They also put on several bake sales to boost their savings.

Altogether the frosh have begun their first year by taking active part in every sport and in many different organizations, including band, chorus, FFA, FHA, Chess Club, Pep Club, and GAA.



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Ricky had no trouble starting the year.



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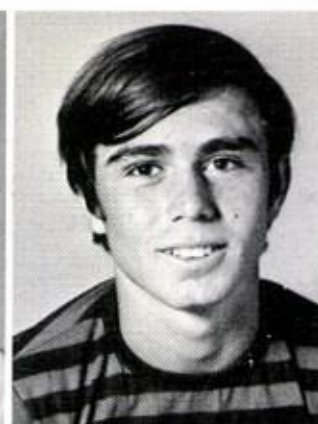
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Freshmen worked in the reading lab to increase reading speed and comprehension.



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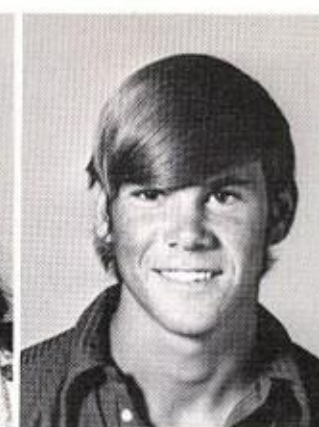
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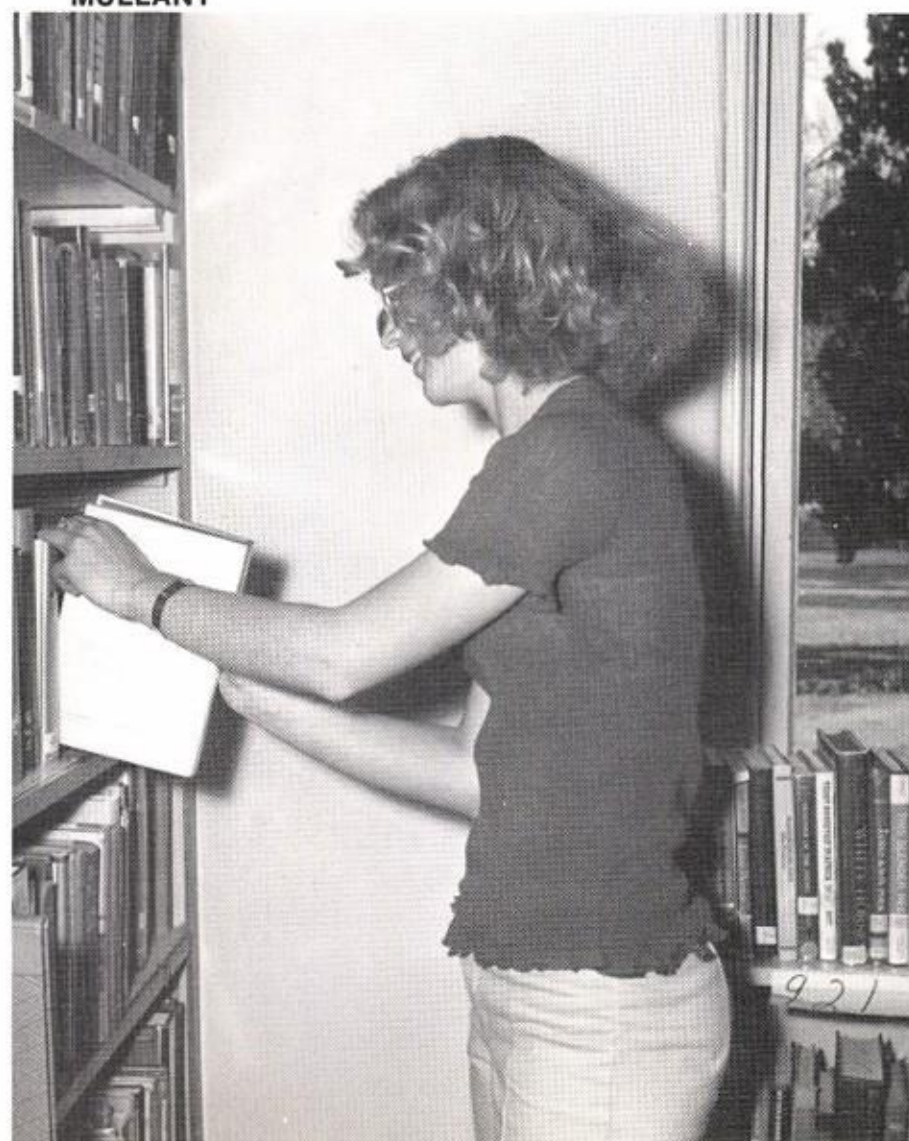
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Freshmen learned library skills in English classes.



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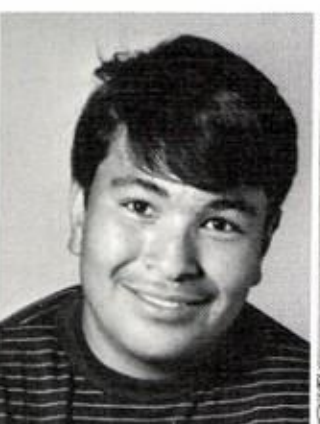
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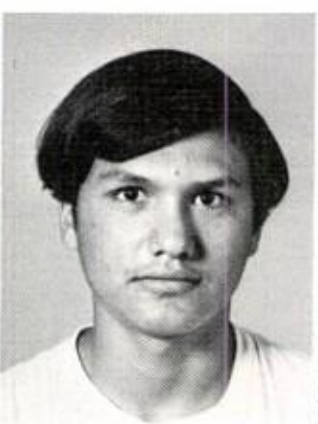
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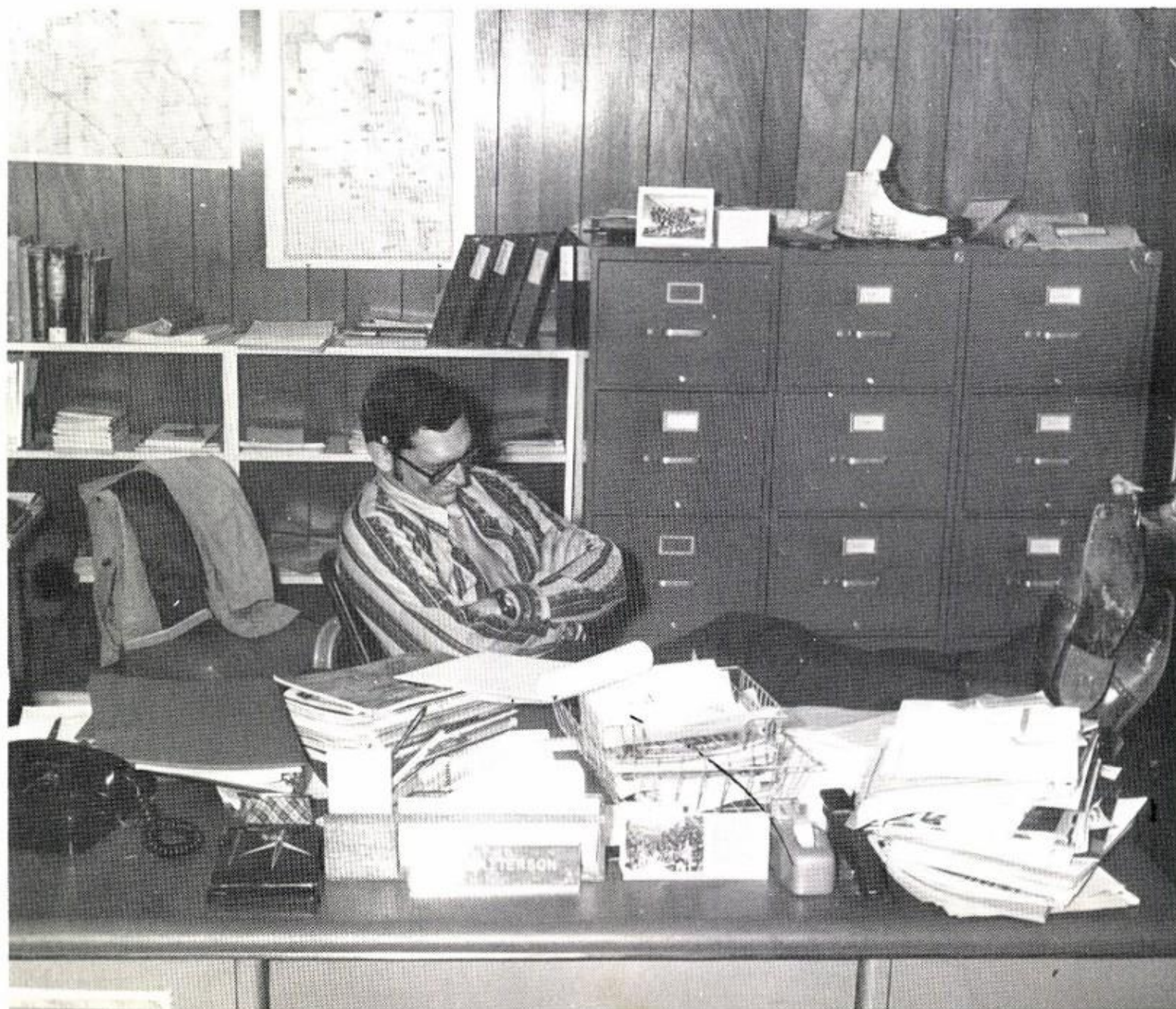


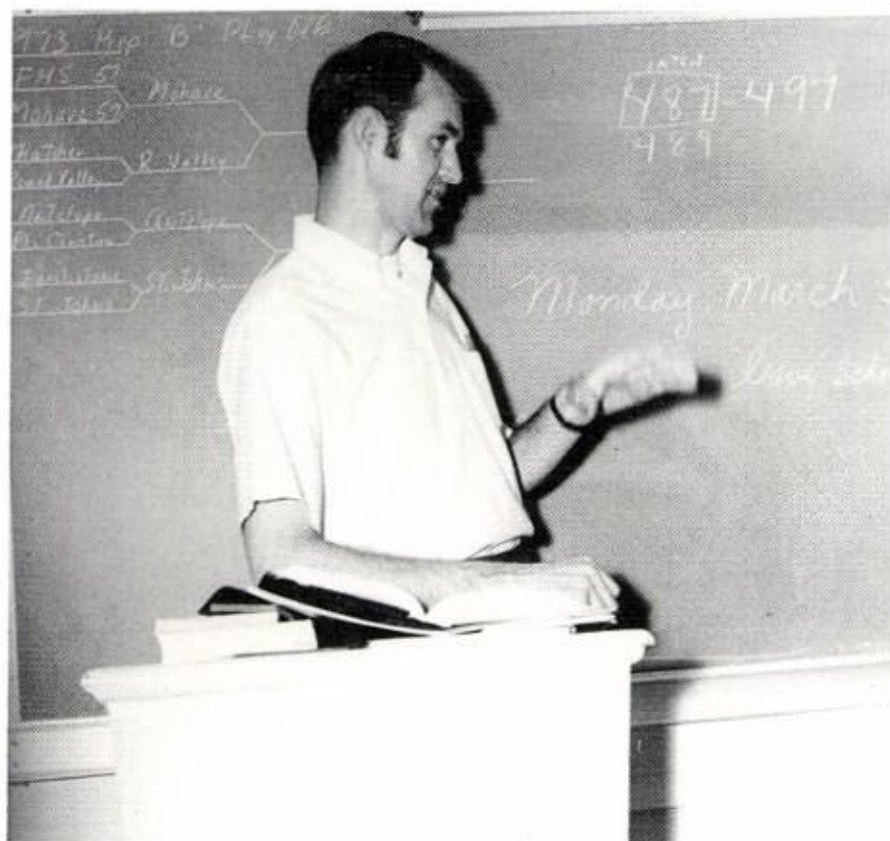
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ADMINISTRATION

Our sincere thanks go to the members of the board of education of the Florence school district. We appreciate the sacrifice they make to attend not only the regular monthly meetings held on second Thursdays but also the frequent special meetings as well. Theirs is the task of approving budgets and supervising expenditure of funds appropriated for use by the school district.

Meetings are open to the public to give townspeople an opportunity to hear discussions and decisions made on matters pertaining to welfare of students and teachers. Their duties include reviewing teacher applications, interviewing applicants for teaching and maintenance positions, reviewing and acting upon bids, approving Title 1 projects, approving budget requests for teaching and staff salaries and for equipment and supplies, hearing special reports and requests from student and teacher committees, and attending to special items of business as they come up.

The board is now in their second year of office. As a new board, they have had to devote considerable time to studying the duties and responsibilities of their office. Mr. Elliott is senior member. Newly elected officers are Mrs. Feliz as president and Mr. Burrows as clerk. We commend the members of the board for their service to the community and for their dedication to the students of FHS.

Board of Education



Seated: Reginald Shepard, Mrs. Betty Feliz; Standing: Allen Elliott, Jeff Martin, Melvin Burrows

Mr. Celaya New Superintendent



Mr. Frank Arthur Celaya

A native of Florence, Mr. Celaya was graduated from Florence High School and the University of Arizona. He returned to FHS in 1953 to teach Spanish and history. Soon afterward he became head baseball coach taking his team to state runner-up in 1957 and to the state championship in 1965. Mr. Celaya has always believed strongly in the value of extracurricular activities in the school program and has served the students as adviser to Lettermen's Club, Spanish Club, and Student Council.

1964 saw him as counselor and 1966, as director of athletics. His knowledge of sports and his great interest in them allowed him to slip easily into this new role. The board of education advanced Mr. Celaya to the newly created post of principal in 1967. On July 1, 1972, he took over his new office as the superintendent of Florence High School. It has not been an easy first year, but it has been a good one. Mr. Celaya has long since won the confidence of teachers and students alike. They appreciate his cheerful, friendly attitude and respect the firmness and honesty of his decisions.



Administration Sets Goals



Dan A. Patterson, Principal

Mr. Patterson came to FHS from Coolidge High School where he was teacher of English and journalism for three years and vice-principal and athletic director for two years. He received his Bachelor's degree in Edinboro, Pennsylvania, in 1966 and his Master's at Northern Arizona University in 1971.

Most important is Mr. Patterson's philosophy of education. He believes that he is here to help students understand their responsibilities in securing an education and taking part in the democratic process. He hopes in the future to offer some type of vocational training at FHS. He believes the attitude of students is far superior at FHS to that of students in many other areas of the state. He feels that extra-curricular activities are an important part of the learning process and that a number of students do not realize what they are capable of. The job of the administrators and the teachers is to help them attain the highest degree of proficiency possible.

What does a guidance counselor do? Ask Miss McNaught. Since Florence High rolled out the welcome mat, Miss McNaught has directed our testing program. She gives Lorge-Thorndike tests to freshmen, the Metropolitan Achievement Test and National Education Development Test to sophomores and the Lorge-Thorndike and National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Tests to juniors. She assists seniors in applying for the ACT, for scholarships and for college admission. She keeps a file of student testing and scholarship records, honors, and awards.

Much of her time is devoted to personal interviews with students seeking help with personal problems, career information college planning, and employment. She works closely with colleges and universities and with the armed services recruiting officers, thereby serving as a liaison between them and the students.

Miss McNaught visits classrooms at the invitation of teachers when group guidance can be registration in August and of scheduling individuals into their various classes.

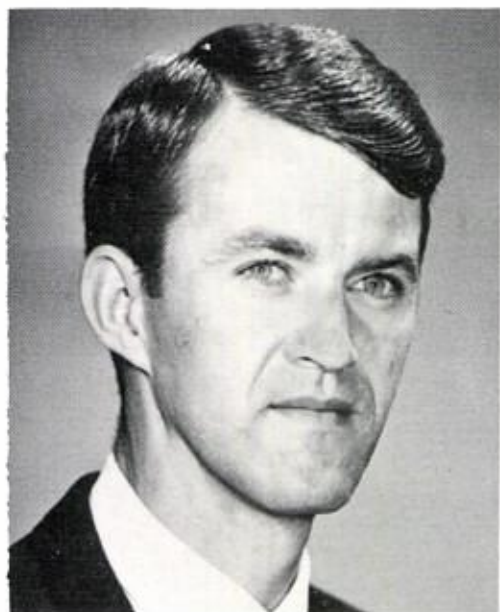


Miss Bernice McNaught, Counselor

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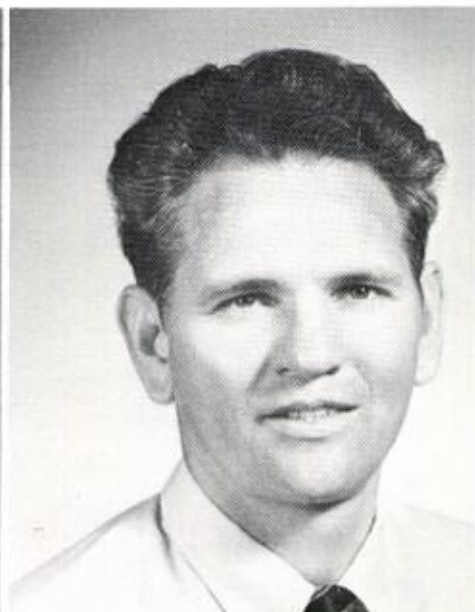


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Science; Adviser Library Gophers



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Chemistry; Adviser Freshman
Class

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Gopher; Adviser Future Teachers
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Biology, Physical Science;
Adviser Freshman Class, Chess
Club



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Boys' P.E., U. S. History; Coach
JV Baseball; Adviser Lettermen,
Sophomore Class



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English I, II; Adviser Junior Class



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Industrial Arts; Adviser Junior Class



MRS. LUANNE BARTEAU
Physical Science, Social Studies,
Art; Adviser Sophomore Class



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Spanish, World History, U.S. History,
Driver Education; Adviser Spanish
Club, Lettermen; Coach JV Foot-
ball, Varsity Basketball, Track



WAYLAND HARRIS
Boys' P.E., U.S. History; Coach
Varsity Football; Adviser Lettermen



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Typing, General Business, Business
Law, Consumer Education; Coach
Cross Country; Adviser Lettermen,
Sophomore Class

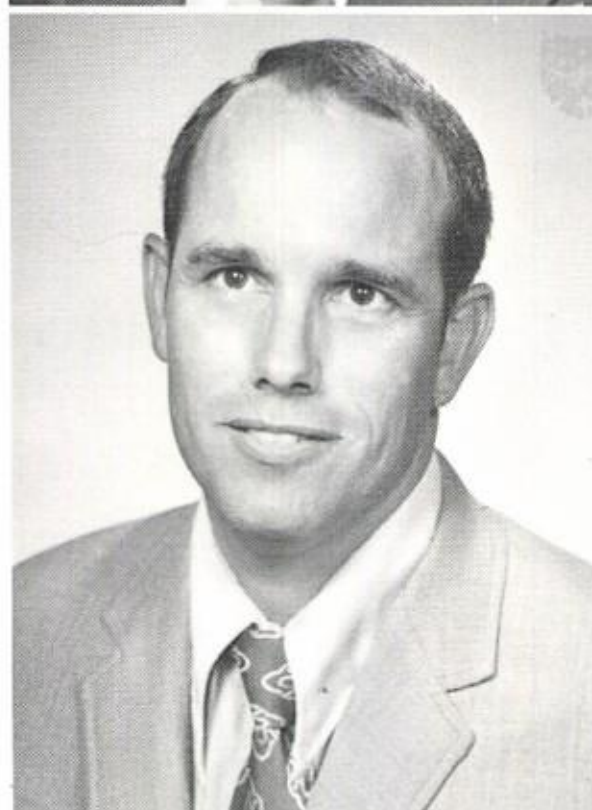
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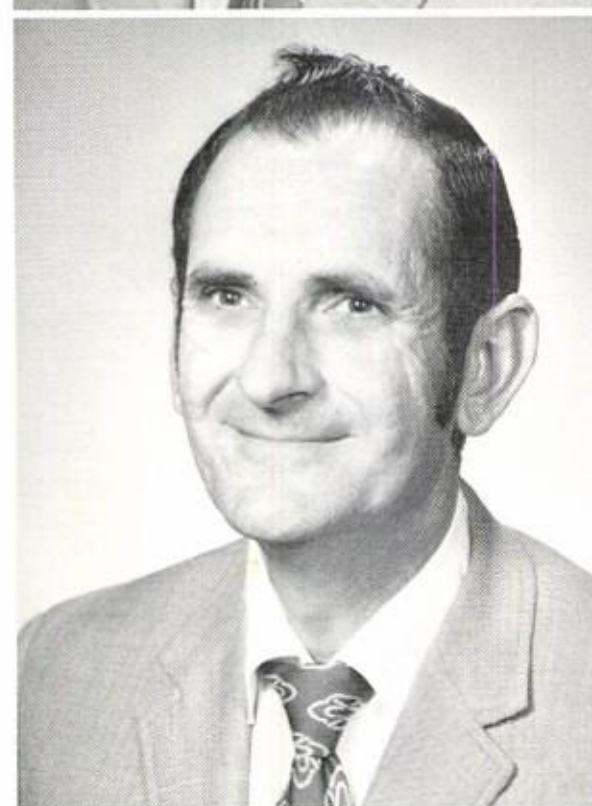
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Algebra, Geometry, Senior Math;
Adviser Senior Class

MARIAN CROUGH
English I, English IV, Reading,
Journalism; Adviser Senior Class



JACK HAMILTON
Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Typing,
Business Machines, Office Practice;
Adviser Senior Class

DAN TURNER
Social Studies, Problems of Democ-
racy, U.S. History; Coach JV Foot-
ball, Freshman Basketball, Varsity
Baseball; Adviser Lettermen



Teachers' Aides Keep Busy

Mrs. Helen Ortega works in the reading lab as a full-time aide on the Title 1 project. She keeps inventory and repair records on all equipment and materials used by students in the lab. She helps to plan a program of study for each person on the Title 1 reading program and assists students in their work.

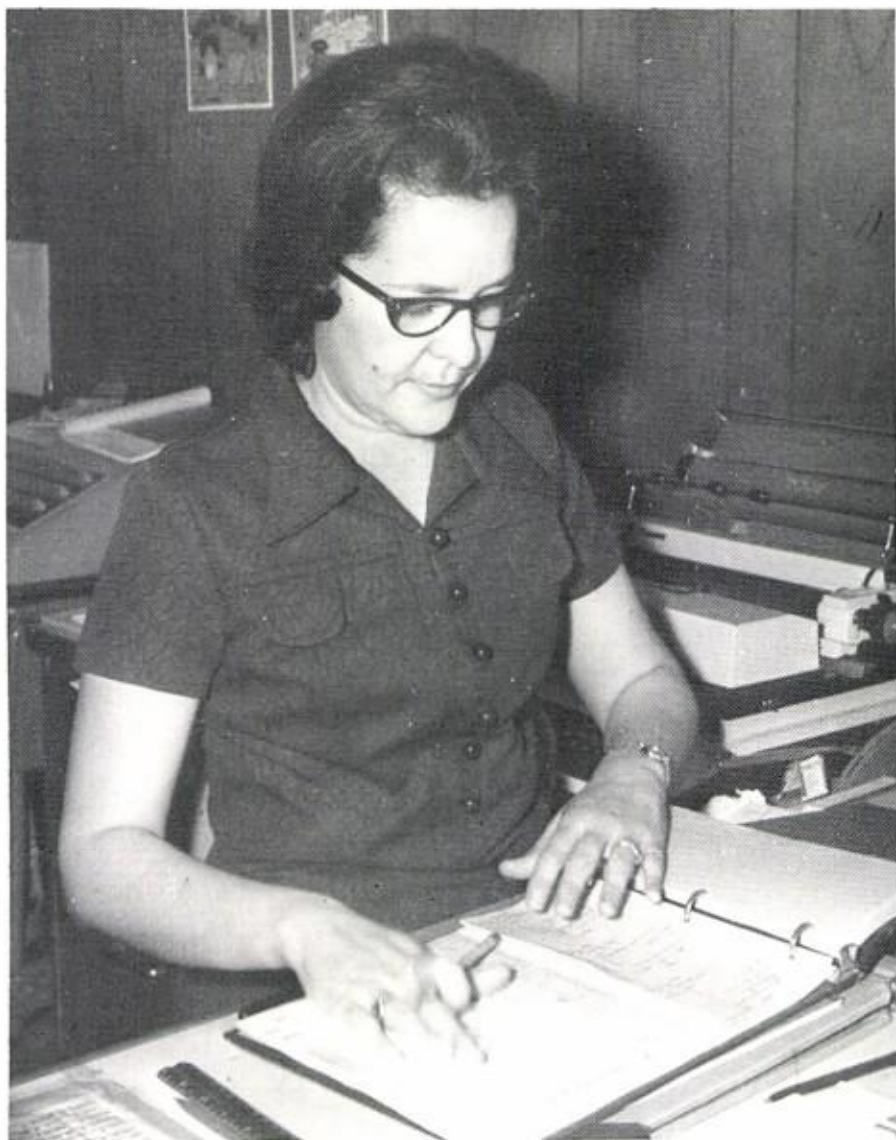
Teachers' aides register for credit at the beginning of the semester to help the librarian or to work for a teacher by preparing and typing study materials and tests, scoring papers, keeping attendance records, making up bulletin boards and displays, and assisting individual students.



Mrs. Helen Ortega



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Joe Valdez

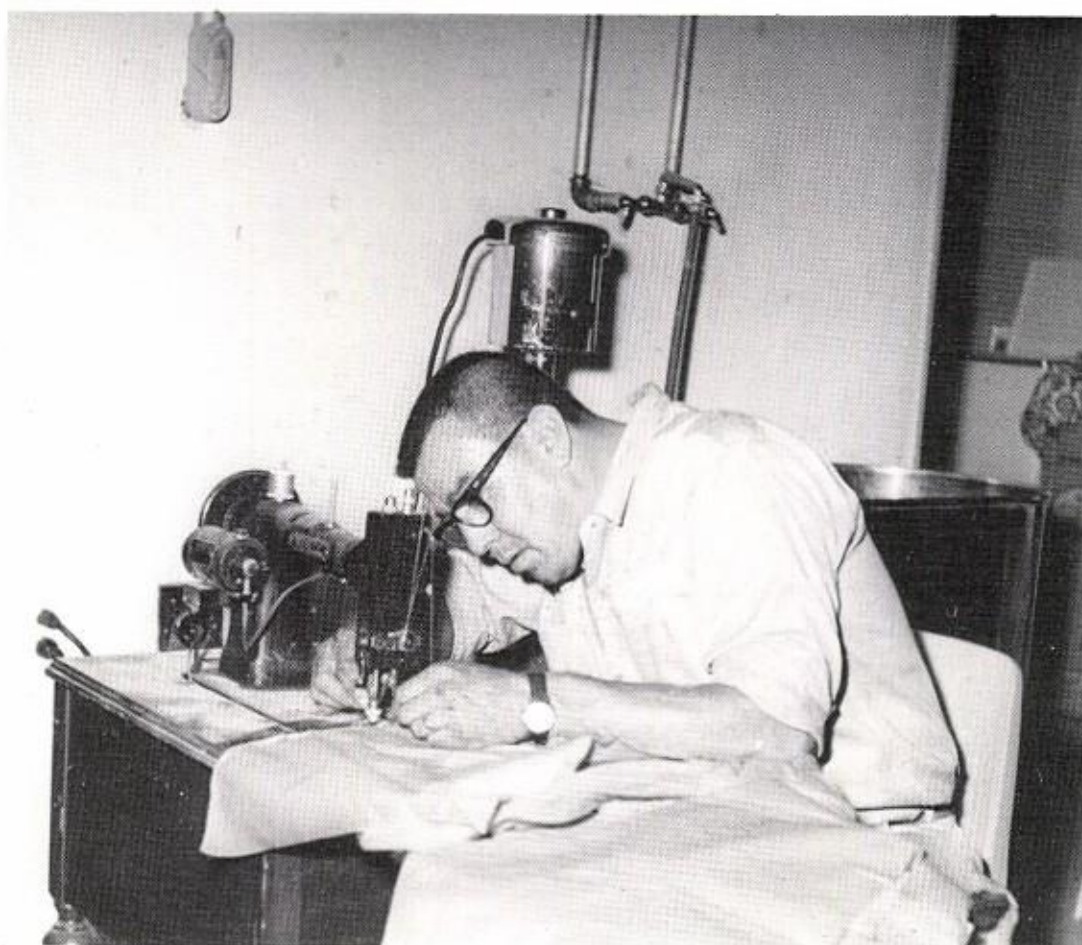


Arthur V. Johnsen

Joe Valdez, who has been on our staff since 1952, is supervisor of building maintenance and construction. He drives a regular bus route and special buses. Arthur Johnsen, new to the staff this year, is building custodian and night watchman. Manuel Olvera is another newcomer to the maintenance staff. He drives a regular bus route. Jim Armas is in his fourth year as transportation engineer. He serves as a relief driver and takes pep buses to out-of-town games.



Manuel Olvera



Joe Armas

A Tribute to Joe!



Joe Padilla has served the school as custodian, maintenance man, and bus driver for twenty-seven years. During that time he has seen a complete change of personnel. Students he has driven to games have returned to work with him on the custodial staff or to join the faculty.

His specific responsibility is to have charge of the maintenance and upkeep of the athletic fields. During the day you can always find him seeding the grass, painting the dugout, cleaning the stadium and stands, repairing the speakers, replacing floodlights, and supervising the many other tasks that are necessary for the safety and comfort of the teams and their fans. He drives the team bus.

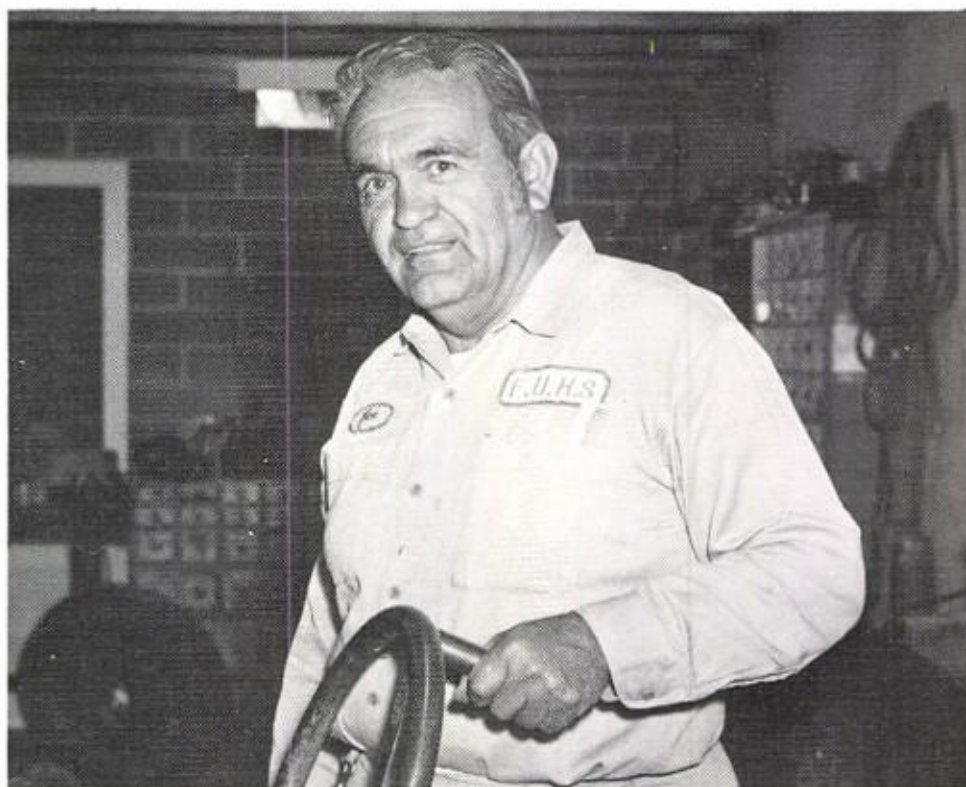
Joe has full charge of maintenance of the gym for basketball season, for physical education classes during the school year, and for special recreational activities in the summer. He keeps the locker and shower rooms clean and orderly and operates the laundry room for the department.

Joe works on the batting cages.

We thank you, Joe, for four wonderful years. You've been our counselor, our adviser, and our most devoted fan. You're as much a Gopher now as you were when you played on the team. You've encouraged us when the going was tough. You've helped us to celebrate our victories and have given us sympathy in our losses. We owe many of our happiest memories of FHS to you. For your devotion to the Gophers, we have named you our Honorary Director of Athletics.



Joe Padilla



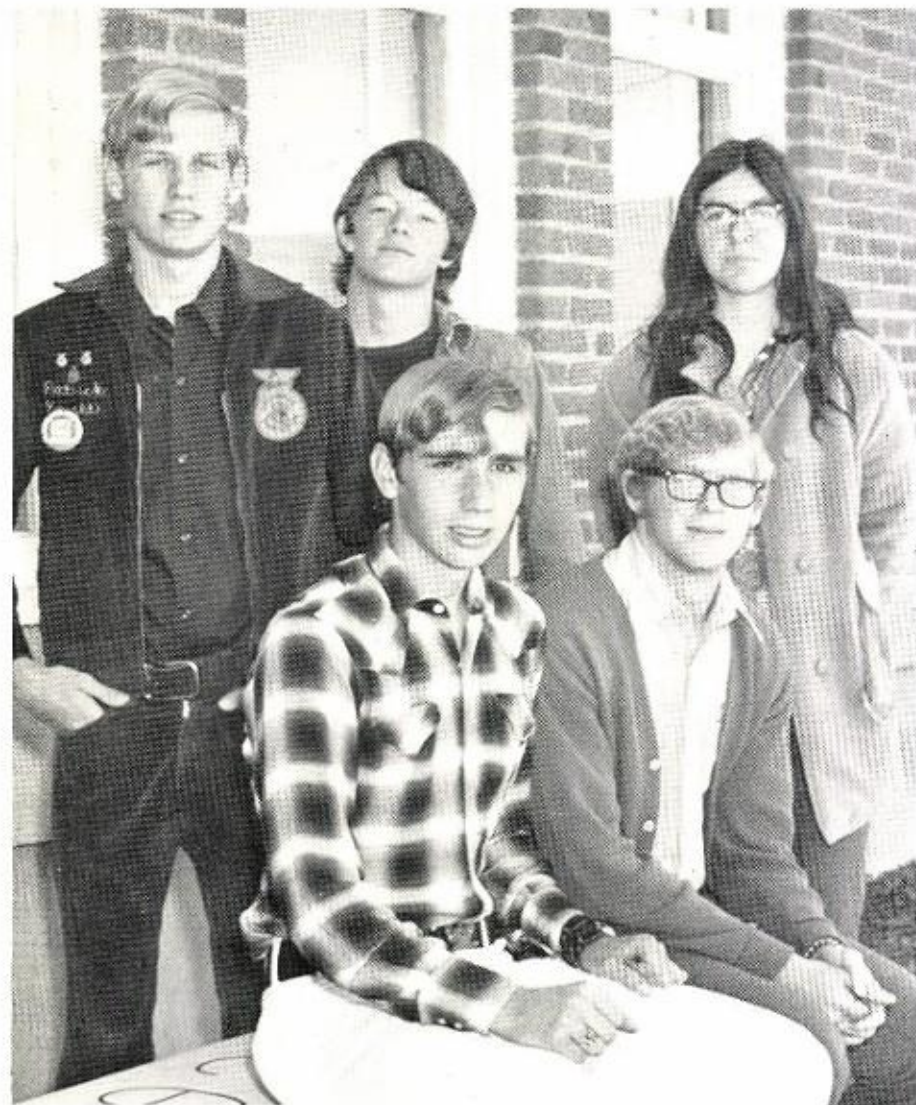
Joe spends much of his time in the maintenance shop.



Chess Club Organized



1st Row: Jimmy Smith, Jeanie Crawford, Carol Kelley, Melissa Fay, Alexys Wolven, Rene Exline; 2nd Row: Everett Stapleton, Lee Malmo, Dana Exline, Richard Hall, William Coomer, Robert Wakefield, Pat Knight, Mr. Melvin Gardner



Seated: President Dana Exline, Vice-president Lee Malmo; Standing: Student Council Representative Pat Knight, Treasurer Robert Wakefield, Secretary Jeanie Crawford.

Early in the school year several interested students got together to discuss the benefits of a chess club. They asked Mr. Gardner to help them organize and act as their sponsor. Accordingly, the newest club was formed at FHS.

Membership is open to anyone who enjoys chess or who wants to learn to play. The chief concern of the club at present is to find a time to hold meetings since most of their members are involved in athletics or other extracurricular activities.

So far, their competition has been pretty much limited to games set up among their own members. They did, however, accept an invitation to play at Kearny on February 9. They have made noticable progress in developing their skill and hope to be able to extend their area of competition later on.

In Memoriam

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No wider than
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Above the world is
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The heart can push
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Farther away on either hand;

The soul can split
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Miss Annie Laurie Turner



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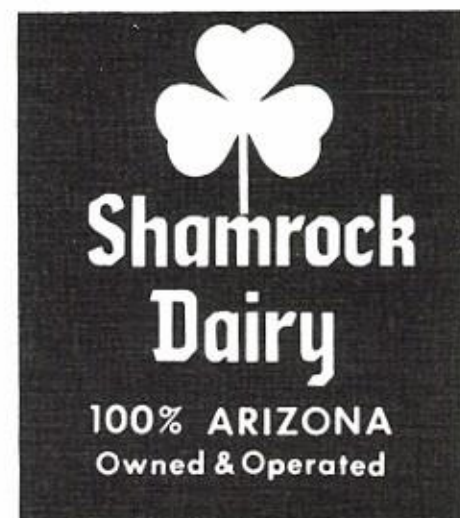
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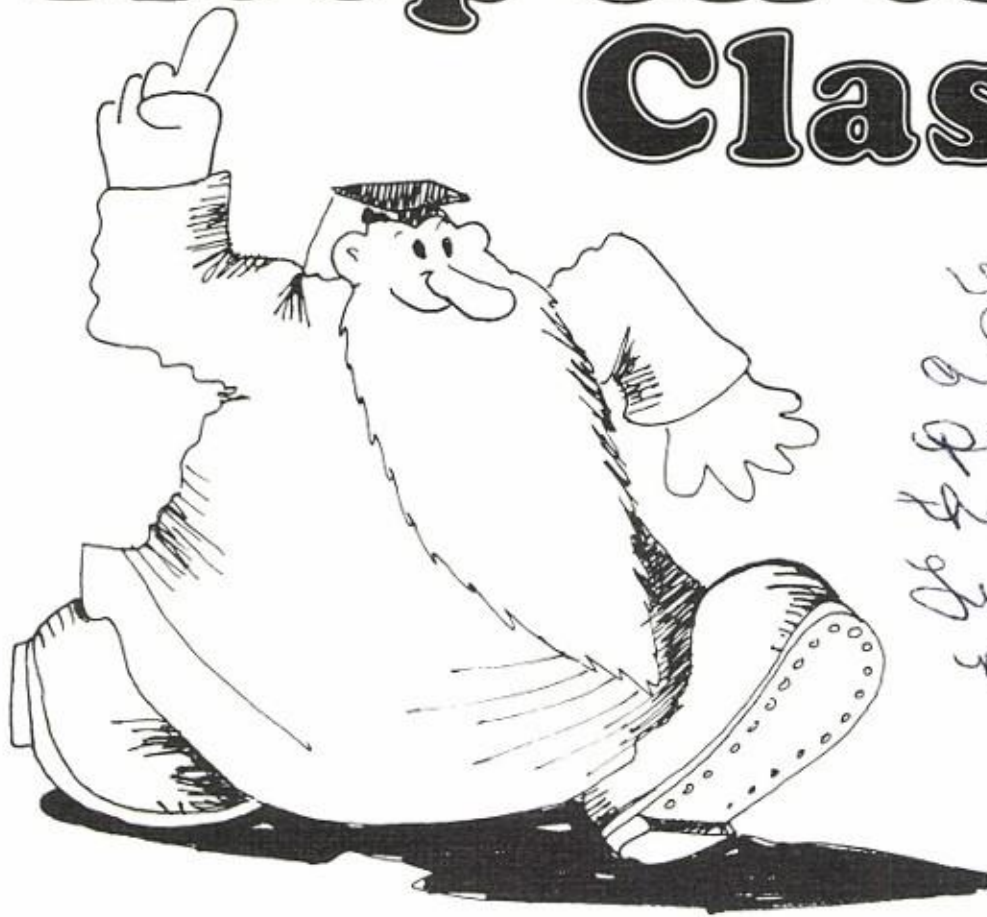
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Good luck in your future
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